

INVESTIGATION OF OIL FIELD PRICES SOUGHT

Port Arthur, Texas, To Be Invaded By 20,000 I. W. W.

Vanguard Due Today Or Tomorrow Sure

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 19.—No steps have been taken by the police to cope with the threatened I. W. W. invasion of the city. Chief of Police Co-menton said he did not know what he would do with the "Wobblies," but that he is not going to make any preparations until they arrive. The invasion is the result of alleged mistreatment of three members of the organization here. The vanguard of the "Wobblies" has not yet arrived.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The vast army of unemployed descending upon Port Arthur, Texas, will attempt to eat the town into bankruptcy, officials of the I. W. W. said. A plan of passive resistance, similar to the German policy in the Ruhr will be employed. Thousands of men will fill the jails and eat the town of house and home, according to officials. It will force the town to recognize the I. W. W. or go bankrupt, it is said.

Officials of the organization estimated that 20,000 I. W. W. are en route to Port Arthur. The order for the advance was issued in San Francisco a week ago and the vanguard is due today or tomorrow.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 19.—State officials have adopted a watchful waiting policy in connection with the reported I. W. W. invasion of Port Arthur. Officials are not alarmed. Rangers may be sent there to watch developments, but none have requested or sent at present.

Oil Field Worker Killed On The Ellis Lease Early Today

Final Revision Of British Note On Reparations

By LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, July 19.—The British Cabinet met today and made final revision in the all-important note to Germany, the document which may be a signal for a final break of the Entente over reparations.

A covering letter which will accompany the note and an explanatory document were also discussed and completed.

The note, with its accompanying documents, will be delivered Friday. The optimism from "authoritative sources" was not shared by the British on continental press, nor by the public. It was generally felt the note held possibilities of a definite break with France over the subject of reparations.

It is understood, although the contents of the note have been closely guarded and were subject to eleventh hour changes, that Britain insists in a covering letter that the British idea on reparations is in conformity with the Versailles treaty.

French spokesmen have been stressing the point that Britain has ignored the treaty. The note may lead to further debate between France and England over which correctly interprets the treaty that ended the world war.

Marquis Carzon, foreign minister received the German Ambassador last night. At the same time, Premier Thomas and Foreign Minister Jasper of Belgium were receiving the French Ambassador to Brussels. The Belgians probably will go to Paris the first of next week to confer with Premier Poincare on the reply to be made to Britain's suggestion that all the allies endorse the note to Germany.

Marine Corps Commander Has New Aide



Brig. Gen. Logan Feland

Brigadier-General Logan Feland, United States Marine Corps, hero of Belleau Wood and a dozen other bloody fields of France, has been appointed aide of Major-General John A. Lejeune, commanding the famous corps. General Feland was formerly head of the Division of Operations and Training of the Corps and succeeded Major-General W. C. Neville as assistant to the commanding general. He has served with the Marines since 1899 and was among the first to sail for France, where he won the D. S. C. and the D. S. M., and the rank of Officer in the French Legion of Honor.

Miss Irene McSwang returned home Tuesday from San Antonio where she has been visiting for several days. Miss Ricks of San Antonio returned with Miss McSwang for a visit in this city.

Misses Margaret and Alice Yeldell returned Wednesday from Crockett where they have been on a visit with Miss Jensen and Miss Phillips.

Attorney General Urged By Local Organizations To Take Definite Action

The aid of the Attorney General's Department is being sought by Mexia citizens in an effort to stop further discrimination in prices of crude oil paid at Mexia, Currie and Powell, as compared with prices paid in other Texas and Southwestern fields. The matter was up before the Salesmanship club Wednesday and the body authorized the sending of a letter to the Attorney General urging definite steps, if possible, to relieve the district of a practice that is said to be causing tremendous loss to independent oil operators and to royalty owners in general.

The Chamber of Commerce this morning sent the following message to Attorney General W. A. Keeling: We respectfully appeal to you to investigate prevailing conditions regarding evident discrimination against this entire oil district in purchase of crude oil. We are friends of big business and this office has done considerable work to secure fair tax assessments for oil companies and others in this county and we believe that in return we are entitled to fair treatment. We are told that in other districts in and out of Texas crude oil is purchased on a gravity basis and that if that practice was followed here we would be receiving fifty per cent more for the product. Apparent that oil from the Powell field has high gasoline content and high gravity test but only brings sixty to seventy cents while inferior grades from other districts bring much more. This condition not only penalizes the small independent oil operator but results in loss of thousands of dollars to royalty owners while the big combinations only add that much more to their profits as the prices of the finished and refined products are not reduced. It is our intention to be fair and conservative in the foregoing statements and this message is not suggested or inspired by any oil company or individual, but is prompted by a condition that is fast showing disastrous results and has given us grave concern for some time, and we are convinced that your office can render a service of inestimable value to the citizenship of Texas by instituting a prompt and thorough investigation. Your reply by wire will be greatly appreciated. MEXIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Ben F. Stollenwerck, Secretary.

J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation Gets 3,000 Barrel Well At Powell

The J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation's No. 2 in the Powell field, on acreage offsetting the Springfield No. 1 of the same company, came in this morning, flowing by heads at the rate of 3,000 barrels daily. Mr. Thompson returned from his ranch in West Texas, yesterday, in time to be here when the well came in. Judge G. A. Walters stated that the bit had gone into the sand only two feet and that it was expected that the flow would be increased considerably at an early hour, since it is located in the heart of gusher production. A gauge test will be made this afternoon.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company Brings in 3,000 Barrel Producer

Information was received this morning at the headquarters of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company to the effect that that company's McKie No. 5 had come in, making 134 barrels hourly. This makes the flush flow of the well easily 3,000 barrels. The company is expecting two additional producers before the week ends.

Girl Who Attacked Step-Mother Was Captured In Swamp

WAUSAU, Wis., July 19.—Miss Mary Lawanow, 21, who disappeared into a reptile infested swamp the day her step-mother was mysteriously attacked with an ax, was captured in a bog last night and brought to a hospital here today. The girl is in a serious condition resulting from hardships during the eight days she hid in the swamp, defying efforts of posers, airplanes and bloodhounds to find her. She was near starvation and exhausted from bites of mosquitos and other insects. A posse caught her after it had trapped her by a ruse and she jumped into a bog. Miss Lawanow confessed to attacking her step-mother, Mrs. Edna Lawanow, with a club before fleeing to the swamps. She struck the woman twenty times with a club over the head and admitted.

J. I. McElroy of Higdon-McElroy left Thursday morning for New York to market. E. G. Jackson, O. E. Williams, Tom Daugherty, and I. W. Hall all of Fallon were in Mexia, Wednesday.

WANTS MORE DATA WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary Weeks called on President Quezon of the Philippine Senate and General Leonard Wood for further data on island crisis.

17 FEET OF WHISKERS STILL GROWING.



Seventeen feet of whiskers—which are still growing—reached Chicago, depending from the chin of H. W. Langseth, a specialty salesman, of Varney, North Dakota, who was given a trip to the Windy City to attend a convention of specialty salesmen as the prize-winning whisker grower of the fraternity. Admiring them are E. J. Denson and A. G. Burns.

Mexia Salesmanship Club Luncheon Largely Attended Visitors On The Program

START FIGHT ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEXIA OIL COMPANIES

With the largest crowd this summer the Salesmanship club held a meeting of unusual interest; with J. E. Farrow, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Groesbeck, Messrs. Adair and Cain of Groesbeck, Arthur Collins of Fort Worth, and Ben Stollenwerck as speakers.

The Salesmanship "Dark Town Troubadours," as President Lee P. Pierson called them rendered music throughout the luncheon, which was a feature.

President Lee P. Pierson opened the meeting with a welcome to the visitors stating we were all citizens of Limestone county, Texas, and "Any man can be a citizen just by being born on American soil, but that a GOOD citizen is a good neighbor; One who is concerned in his community's interests and none who seeks to add something to the physical well being of his city and country."

Mr. Farrow stated "He wished for the time that a school house would be decked every hilltop in Limestone county, and that all would be homeowners," with beautiful grounds that would rival the valley of the Euphrates in beauty and splendor."

Mr. Adair stated, "We will be proud when we have a paved road from Mexia to Groesbeck."

Mr. Cain: "We hope that Mexia will continue to be the largest oil field in the world."

Judge Collins, attorney of Fort Worth in a well delivered address stated that "Mexia will produce at its present rate for years and years to come." Judge Collins is associated with the well-known firm of Thompson, Barwise, Wharton and Hiner of Fort Worth.

Mr. Ben Stollenwerck, who was introduced by President Pierson as "A man who is always ready to share his city's burdens, cherish its interests, support its institutions, protect its name, and contribute to the richness of its life." Whereupon Mr. Stollenwerck called upon the citizenship of Limestone county, Texas, for mutual co-operation for the betterment of the county.

The following letter was introduced by Dr. Duke Pittman addressed to the Attorney General of Texas, which was unanimously adopted as the sentiment of the club: Mexia, Texas, July 18, 1923. Attorney General, State of Texas.

Austin, Texas—Dear General Keeling:

The Salesmanship club of Mexia, representing two hundred live business men of Mexia, Texas, address this letter to you asking for your aid to stop discrimination against Mexia—Currie—Powell crude oil by the Standard Oil companies.

It is a matter of fact that Mexia is being unjustly discriminated against in the prices paid for crude, under the guise by the Standard Oil company and its subsidiaries that the out-put is greater than the demand, yet, it is very noticeable that the price of the refined product has not been reduced in the Mexia—Powell—Currie field, but remains higher than at other places.

It is a further fact that the prices are being paid for practically the same grade of oil on a higher basis in other fields than at Mexia, Powell and Currie; with the same facilities to handle same approximately.

If your department desires to investigate these facts with a view to instituting proceedings against these companies under the Anti-Trust Laws of Texas, the citizenship pledges every assistance in compiling the testimony necessary to secure relief.

Judge Lee P. Pierson, attorney, A. Garland Adair, Editor of the Mexia Evening News, Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary Chamber of Commerce all of Mexia, have been appointed by this club to address this letter to you and to present to your department a compiled statement of facts and figures to substantiate the above facts if asked for.

Thanking you for your courtesies, we are,

Yours very truly,
Salesmanship Club of Mexia,
Lee P. Pierson
A. Garland Adair
Ben F. Stollenwerck
Committee.

SEARCHING FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

CHICAGO, July 19.—Jessica Brown ex-Follies girl and Earl of Northesk are here today in what is reported to be a quest for a marriage license. The couple were refused a license in New York, June 5, because of technicalities in the New York divorce laws.

They admitted the wedding is to be "very soon," but denied it is to take place today under a new Illinois law lifting the ban on "early marriages," following divorce.

Lieut. Maughan Again Tries Dawn-Dark Flight

MITCHELL FIELD, MINEOLA, L. I. July 19.—Lieut. Russell Maughan

flying speed king, shot his army plane upwards into the first flash of dawn today and headed westward on his second attempt to fly from New York to San Francisco in a single day.

It was exactly 4:08 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, when the graceful little metallic plane took off from Mitchell field.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 19.—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, transcontinental flyer, passed Columbus, on his Westward dawn to dark journey, at 8:07 a. m.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 19.—Lieutenant Russell Maughan's tiny metal plane passed over the city at 8:34 this morning on the second leg of the dawn to dark flight. It left Mitchell Field, New York, at 4:08.

MCCOOK FIELD, DAYTON, O., July 19.—His motor roaring steadily above the cheering of a huge crowd, Lieutenant Russell Maughan at 8:55 today took off for St. Joseph, Mo., on the second leg of his attempt to span the continent between dawn and dusk.

The silvery Curtiss plane, its gasoline and oil tanks refueled for the flight, shot straight westward without stopping to circle the field.

Maughan had lost all trace of nervousness and climbed into the cockpit of his plane with a determined smile.

He was approximately one hour behind schedule, having lost 55 minutes enroute here from New York and five minutes preparing for his second start westward.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 19.—Arriving at 11:27, Lieutenant Russell Maughan took off at 12:03 on his dawn to dark dash across the continent. He is confident that he will make it. He is plainly showing the nervous strain.

Rosson 2 To Be Tested Saturday

Big Williams was in Mexia yesterday. He has charge of the drilling operations in this new well. Mr. Conway, the driller on the well, was in town this morning.

The 10 inch casing was set yesterday; it will follow the Standard Tools down. Drilling began again after the 10 inch was set.

Both Mr. Williams and Mr. Conway expressed themselves very favorably, saying that the showing in the well and the formations indicate a shallow production. The fact that a good showing was encountered in Rosson No. 1 near 600 foot depth and the good showing in No. 2, leads the present operators to believe a good production will be found this depth. And it is the expressed intention of the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company to test out every stratum where production is possible.

It is expected that a test will be made in this well Saturday or Sunday.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 19.—Three former patrolmen, arrested with a gang of eight alleged robbers, were identified as highwaymen by many recent victims. Thirteen persons identified Ross Richardson, former policeman, as the robber who held them up. Richardson was declared by Mrs. W. W. Greene to resemble the man who murdered her husband, a State Senator, three weeks ago.

August, American magazines and Woman's Home Companion on sale Friday. Pioneer News Stand.

W. S. Bank, general attorney for J. K. Hughes Developing company, was in Corsicana Wednesday.

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THE WACO-MEXIA-BEAUMONT LINE

Now that all the legal requirements have been met, there is every reason to believe we shall presently witness the building of a railroad line from Waco to Beaumont, through Mexia. But let this city take nothing for granted. Many villages in Texas once had their chance to become a city. They took things for granted. They are villages still and some of them no more pretentious than a wide place in the road. This is an important consideration and we should give it our earnest endeavors. Some there may be who allege that another railroad will not help us. They go further than that and even say that it would hinder more than it would help. But such persons are few in number and the great mass of Mexia citizens know that no city can grow greater than its transportation facilities. People follow railroads. They cluster by the thousands in great railroad centers. Big business includes in the first questions asked, in considering locations: "What does your city offer in the way of transportation lines?"

Look at your map, please. You will readily see that the line proposed is needed for the development of a vast portion of East Texas. The line, if brought through Mexia, might be so directed that it would serve a section through which no railroad now passes and would meet a very urgent requirement.

Nothing that The News could say probably would have any great effect on the railroad builders. But it is pleasant at least to suggest that a road from Mart to Mexia, from Mexia to Fairfield and on to Palestine thence to Beaumont would possibly reach twice as many people as any other route and would penetrate a territory, especially from Mexia to Palestine now not served by any traversing railroad.

But whether the road goes that way or not, it is important for Mexia citizens to have their cooperation to the Chamber of Commerce and for that organization to give its full cooperation to Col. Duff when he reaches here within the next few weeks.

TANK FARMS' PERMANENT VALUE

The Commissioners and County Judge of Limestone County are to be commended most generously for the wise foresight that has prompted them to decide to offer their cooperation in securing more tank farms for Limestone county. It is learned that such a decision has been made by them. It is very likely that this cooperation is along the lines of offering the companies as low a tax rate on steel storage tanks as is offered anywhere else in Texas. Certainly such a procedure is faultless. What Jefferson County can do, certainly Limestone County can do. This county is suggested for a basis of comparison, without any knowledge of just what tax rate is operative there. It is simply known that a few months ago when there was a howl of protest by certain big companies with tank farms in Limestone county because of the rate, which they alleged was higher than elsewhere, that material for a dozen or more tanks, which had been unloaded at Mexia, was placed on the train and shipped to Beaumont for erection there. It was also said, at the time, that other companies curtailed their building program in this county on account of the high tax rate applied to them in comparison with other counties.

Most any farmer had rather grow 500 and 600 steel storage tanks, on their farms than cotton or corn or any agricultural product. Such a crop of tanks is not dependent upon seasons and rain and bugs and labor. From year to year for many years, there they stand, rendering a great service to the county and section. Of course, the farmer usually sells the tract on which they are located. But farms contiguous to a big pipe line and sought for tank farms usually rightfully realize much more than they would bring on the usual market.

Tank farms are also beneficial to the county. They help pay the expenses of local government. They help build school houses and help maintain the public school system. They may in time, even, pay for court houses, assure a good road system and offer many distinct advantages.

STATE PRESS IN DALLAS NEWS

SCIENTIFIC

Mexia News: That was a freak rain that fell in Mexia, or at least portions of Mexia, Thursday afternoon. Up around the old grammar school the precipitation was almost a downpour, and the water ran east on Sumpter street at times in torrents as the showers got harder, while out on Ross avenue there was hardly a sprinkle. The lines were so sharply drawn that it rained hard at the intersection of Canton and Sumpter, while less than a block away to the east it was as dry as a bone. As we have a new moon today, it is hoped that the eastern part of town will now get theirs.

Glad you are giving the moon credit for influence upon your weather. The modern tendency to dispense with the moon as a weather factor and a gardening guide has taken a lot of joy out of life. The moon is a weather factor.

It is always in place or its whereabouts well known. To ascribe power to an object we can see is conducive to human satisfaction, but to take away all the obvious influences and substitute abstractions is to mystify and make restless all of us who are from Missouri, actually or metaphorically. The metaphysicians perform a disservice to mankind when they insist upon speculative theory in lieu of that which is ocularily demonstrable. Mr. Einstein, as we understand him, declares that when we see an apple falling it proves that the earth is rising upward and catching the apple. Sir Isaac Newton taught that the apple was drawn down toward the center of gravity, at the heart of the earth, but Professor Einstein seems to contend that the earth rises, not toward gravity's headquarters, but toward the ultra antipodes, or some such place. Just what happens when two children ride a see-saw, one going up while the other goes down, neither Newton nor Einstein seems ever to have thought out. But we will conclude this exegesis here, lest we lead the reader's mind away from Mexia, where the moon still performs its ancient function of ordering the weather.

GRUMPY'S A GROUCH, BUT HIS HEART'S ALL GOLD

Do you know any person who seems to be an irritable old grouch, but who really has a heart of gold? Do you know such a man; who calls his servants "fat-faced fools and idiots," but is nevertheless loved by those servants, who have grown old in his service?

If you do know such a person, then you know the human personification of "Grumpy," the famous stage character that has been brought to the screen by Theodore Roberts, featured in the title role of William de Mille's Paramount production of "Grumpy," which will be shown at the National theatre Thursday. May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel are also featured with Mr. Roberts in this photoplay.

Critics who have seen the picture declare it is the veteran's greatest motion picture characterization; superior even to Mr. Roberts' "Uncle Josh" in "The Old Homestead," lauded everywhere as the most lovable personage ever portrayed for the silver screen.

There are a million "Grumpies" in the country; perhaps ten million in the world. Yet, at heart, each of the "Grumpies" is the same—a belated and loving old man, ready to give his life's blood to bring happiness to others, yet grouchy more through force of habit than temperament.

In "Grumpy," Mr. Roberts is the central figure in the hunt for the robber of a valuable diamond. How he follows a clue supplied by a gardenia with a woman's hair wrapped around the stem, and finally brings the culprit to justice and brings two loving hearts together, makes one of the most fascinating picture stories ever told on the screen. "Grumpy" is based on the famous stage play of the same name in which Cyril Maude starred.

Bon Smith and family and Nelson Forrest and family left for Medina Lake Monday, on an extended fishing trip. J. Sandford Smith is also there.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS By N. P. HOUX

And now comes Governor Parker of Louisiana and declares that he is going to put the boll weevil out of business. Still chasing "invisible" hobgoblins, is he?

It is reported that one farmer who lives west of town cut up a large quantity of stove wood for his wife the other day and that night he got a good rain on his farm.—Groesbeck Journal.

All of which goes to prove that the Lord helps those who help their wives. Just a few days ago the conductor of this train of thought went out to sprinkle the lawn, (and the sun was broiling down) and before the job was half done a cloud drifted by, stopped right above the house and poured out a drenching rain, right on our garden and lawn, while just a couple of blocks up the street it barely sprinkled. Come to Mexia and help the good wife.

The I. W. W.'s are now headed for Texas in order to avenge the kidnaping of three of their number by Fort Arthur people. And the folks down there say they will give them a cordial welcome and put them to work on the city rock pile and vacant weed lots. Come to Texas.

What is troubling us now is how on earth Kaufman county will ever manage to gather the cotton crop that is coming on.—Terrell Transcript.

Sorter like Carter's oat crop, is it?

Another fish story comes from East Texas, to the effect that a fellow went out in a boat and dropped his line over, with one end tied around his arm, and that a big fish got hold of the other end and pulled the man overboard and he was drowned—but the fish escaped!

Over in Blum, Texas, they have a snake that eats tea cups. He no doubt is a half cousin to the terrible reptile our townsman, J. L. Dawson caught in Piney creek some time ago. Mr. Dawson says he pulled up a monster on the end of his fishing line which was half walrus and half giraffe, in addition to having a head like a lion, forked tail and eight feet.—Trinity County News.

Mister, give us a ticket to East Texas, where they evidently still have the right kind of fish bait.

We congratulate Editor Ed Satterwhite of the Wortham Journal on having joined the ranks of progressive newspaper men by installing a Linotype machine. We expect to see the Journal grow from now on.

President Harding has added another to the long list of obligations he has assumed, the latest being an oath never to mistreat a horse or a dog. It is not stated whether the obligation carries with it membership in any fraternity, nevertheless, Mr. Harding is fast becoming known as a regular "jiner." Wonder if he has ever been approached by a klieg of the Ku Klux Klan?—Denison Herald.

Search us.

Governor Neff, who is just back from Panama, says he has been shaking hands with presidents, but he prefers the warm grip of his official family as they greeted him at the capitol on his return to his office.

Some one has figured it out this way: "Truth lies at the bottom of an oil well. The promoters lie at the top."—Mineral Wells Index.

Some of them are now lying in the shady precincts of Leavenworth prison.

Several near accidents recently in Mexia have caused some of our people to remark that there is too much racing on the paved streets. Personally we would just as soon be shot as scared to death by a speed maniac, but if we must be killed by a flivver we would prefer that it be not so sudden.

A mighty big newspaper man told us a few days ago that he thought all newspapers ought to have an editorial page regularly kept up and that there ought to be some opinions of the editor therein, original opinions that meant something and that would create interest. He's right, but lots of us cannot write such editorials, you know. We hammer along and do the best we can, but we cannot always be both interesting and instructive with our stuff.—Stamford Leader.

What's the matter with using the scissors a little more? Some of the brightest thoughts we have are often clipped from our exchanges. Each follow knows a little and when several are gathered up and put into one column you will be surprised to see how good it listens.

Willie Wise says is shore is hot, but Willie should remember that it is alleged that there is a place even hotter than this world. Be cheerful and take it as it comes.

FOR SALE—One 64th. interest in over riding royalty in a well on the McKie ranch at Powell. Also lots for lease on the McKie. Phone 163, W. P. Hardin, Corsicana, Texas. 1964



"I HEAR YO' CALLIN' ME"
It is estimated that 100,000 Negroes have left the Farm Districts of the South for Industrial Plants in the North
—Journal of the American Bankers Association.

Missionary Society Of Methodist Church Spend Delightful Hours In The Home of Mrs. Ed. Measles

Two delightful and inspiring hours were spent in the home of Mrs. Ed Measles Monday afternoon from four until six when the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church assembled for their regular social meeting. The guests on arriving were greeted by the hostess and assisting hostesses Mrs. Gantz, Sinclair and Riddle and were refreshed by delicious punch. Summertime flowers were placed at vantage points in the beautifully furnished rooms which with electric fans buzzing for the ones coming in from the sultry dusty streets.

A splendid program arranged and presided over by Mrs. E. L. Smith was given as follows:

Hymn: "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling."

Bible lesson—Mrs. Kincheloe.

Prayer—Mrs. Berry.

A Review of China—Mrs. Sam Cox

A dialogue: The Preeminent Christ by Misses Phoebe Ward, Eugenia Kitor and Blanche Crider.

Remarks—Mrs. Berry.

Poem—Mrs. E. L. Smith.

The subject of the Missionary part of the program was "China," and the lengthy review given by Mrs. Cox was indeed interesting and inspiring.

Delicious refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream and angel food were served the guests, about fifty in all.

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MEXIA PARTY HAS DELIGHTFUL TRIP TO EAST TENNESSEE

Horace Stevens writes from Johnson City, in East Tennessee that he and the other Mexiates with him are having a delightful vacation. He states: "Had a fine trip up, making the trip in six days. Will resume our journey up to Washington City, and to Maryland in a few days. The weather is cool and the eating is fine, so we are all having a time. The letter was written the 16th. instant. With him are Mrs. Stevens and their charming little daughter, Elizabeth, and Fred Reeves. He also requests that the News be sent him 'every day,' to Spencerville, Md., where they will spend several weeks before returning the latter part of August."

Street Paving Now Going On

The street pavers are finishing up the pouring of concrete on North Kaufman street and will then go to South Kaufman and pour two blocks from Commerce to Bowie.

After that unit has been poured work will begin on East Hopkins street. After that has been finished the topping will be put on Rusk, Carthage, Kaufman and Hopkins.

Monroe Hitt and wife left Tuesday for Galveston where they will spend several days.

Tom Walker, mayor of Fallon, was in the city Wednesday.

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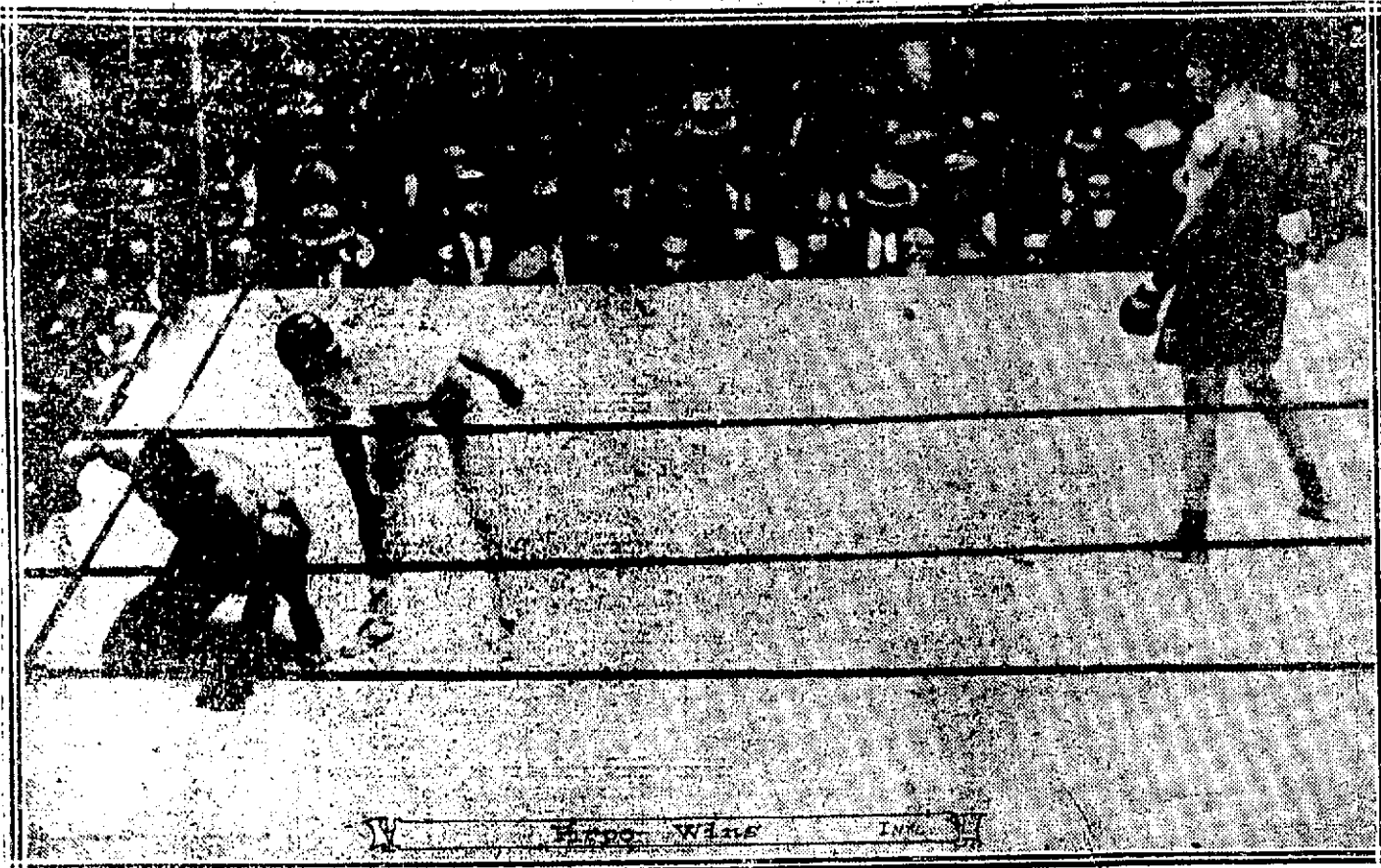
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GUARD CHICAGO WOMAN UNDER DEATH SENTENCE.



Mrs. Sabella Nitti Crudelle, the first woman ever sentenced to die on the gallows in Chicago, is shown with her second husband, Peter Crudelle, under a similar sentence. Mrs. Crudelle already has tried to kill herself and is under constant guard. The two were convicted of murdering Mrs. Crudelle's first husband, Frank Nitti, a farmer, near Stickney, Ill., on July 22, 1922. The conviction promises to cause trouble in some Chicago families, the wife of one of the jurors already having declared she will leave her husband if the woman is hanged. The jury which found Mrs. Crudelle guilty was composed, back row, left to right, of T. C. Murtough, Charles A. Ludwig, W. Frank Gamble, Martin Jacobs, Fred Burnette, and C. K. Barnisel. Front row, left to right: Harry Fraser, William J. Fenwell, Henry Ludwig, R. J. Gould, P. Howard and Henry Hetzke.

LEONARD WILL DEFEND TITLE AGAINST TENDLER.



Benny Leonard, world's champion lightweight fighter, will have one of the toughest battles of his ring career when he meets Lew Tondler, of Philadelphia, in a 15-round decision fight, at the Yankee Stadium, New York City, on Monday, July 23.

GRUMPY'S A GROUCH, BUT HIS HEART'S ALL GOLD

Do you know any person who seems to be an irritable old grouch, but who really has a heart of gold? Do you know such a man; who calls his servants "fat-faced fools and idiots," but is nevertheless loved by those servants, who have grown old in his service? If you do know such a person, then you know the human personification of "Grumpy," the famous stage character that has been brought to the screen by Theodore Roberts, featured in the title role of William de Mille's Paramount production of "Grumpy," which will be shown at the National theatre Thursday, May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel are also featured with Mr. Roberts in this photoplay. Critics who have seen the picture declare it is the veteran's greatest motion picture characterization: superior even to Mr. Roberts' "Uncle Josh" in "The Old Homestead," lauded everywhere as the most lovable personage ever portrayed for the silver-

sheet. There are a million "Grumpies" in the country; perhaps ten million in the world. Yet, at heart, each of the "Grumpies" is the same—a beloved and loving old man, ready to give his life's blood to bring happiness to others; yet grouchy more through force of habit than temperament. In "Grumpy," Mr. Roberts is the central figure in the hunt for the robber of a valuable diamond. How he follows a clue supplied by a gardenia with a woman's hair wrapped around the stem, and finally brings the culprit to justice and brings two loving hearts together, makes one of the most fascinating picture stories ever told on the screen. "Grumpy" is based on the famous stage play of the same name in which Cyril Maude starred.

Low Moral Ideals Cause Of Crime Says Bishop Cannon

LAKE JUNIUSKA, N. C., July 19.—Murders, which have increased at an amazing pace, and other crimes in the United States are traceable to low moral ideals and standards, Bishop James Cannon of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, declared in addressing a conference of leading educators here to consider the practicability of religious education as a part of the curricula of public schools. Bishop Cannon quoted statistics showing that 50,000 murders were committed in the United States between 1912 and 1918, and that the odds in favor of acquittal of murders increased from 17 to 1 in 1885 to 680 to 2, in 1920. College presidents of State and denominational schools and leaders in church work attended the conference here called by Dr. Stonewall Anderson of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church. Speakers at the meeting today declared it the duty of the State to give moral instructions in all schools and optional religious training so far as the constitution will permit.

Lockhart Young Lady Recipient Of Honors Here

Miss Dorothy Moore gave a bridge party on Tuesday morning honoring Miss Margaret Abel of Lockhart, the guest of Miss Clara Becker. Zinnias and daisies were used as flowers for the reception rooms. Miss Allen was winner of high score prize, a Chinese fan and Miss Dorothy Parker received the consolation prize, another fan. Miss Abel was presented with a vanity as a guest prize. The refreshments consisted of two courses, chicken salad, ripe olives, tea biscuits, potato ships and iced tea and grape juice and crisp wafers. Those playing at the four tables of bridge were: Misses Clara Becker, Margaret Abel, of Lockhart, Rene Harrison, Pauline Sowell, Frances Corley, Melba Petty, Janie Berry, Eugenia Klotz, Ayree Capell, Betsy Walters, Vera Allen, Elise Gibson, Elizabeth Karner, Dorothy Parker, Edwina Browder of Dallas, and Beth Roller.

Scotty Ferguson Returns From W. Texas Matches

Scotty Ferguson and his black eye have returned to Mexia, after a three weeks absence in West Texas. While there he participated in three wrestling events and in one of them received the black eye. He also has many other marks of the match on his arms and body, all of which indicate a fierce struggle somewhere. He wrestled Matty Mattiesuda at El Paso, winning two out of three falls. El Pasoans proclaimed it the best go that they had witnessed in years. He also won two out of three falls against Kala Pasha at Brownwood. At San Angelo he was stopped by Gus Kello, with whom he wrestled a two hour draw.

Mr. Ferguson visited in Hamilton, his former home, while away and was accompanied on his trip by friends from that section. The trip was made in automobile.

Fred S. Karner and Mrs. Karner, with their daughter, Miss Frederika, have returned from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lilo S. Munger of Abilene. Mr. Karner has consented to write of his recent experience as a "Texas Trotter" and his own account of the trip will appear as soon as he comes under the spell of the proper inspiration and agrees to undergo the necessary perspiration.

Misses Margaret and Alice Yeldell returned Wednesday from Crockett where they have been on a visit with Miss Jensen and Miss Phillips.

EDISON-FORD PLAN UNFAIR TO FARMER

Third Article Shows How Credit Test Would Fail Him In His Need.

The unfairness to the farmer of the Edison-Ford "commodity money" scheme, although ostensibly aimed to improve his economic position, is discussed in the present article, which is the third in a series prepared by the American Bankers Association, reviewing the exposure of the weaknesses of the plan as presented by William T. Foster, Director of the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research.

Briefly, the plan, sponsored by Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, would provide for Government warehousing of basic commodities, against which currency would be loaned, during storage, to the producer without interest, up to half the average value of the products for the previous twenty-five years. On the other half of the value the producer would receive certificates which he could sell or use for bank loans.

Restricted Credit

In that provision allowing for Government loans only up to half the average value for twenty-five years Mr. Foster finds particular weakness in the scheme. He points out that prices have risen so high since 1898 that the farmer could borrow on most products much less than half the present value of the products—much less, in fact, than he could borrow directly from the banks. Loans on the other half the value, which would be a virtually a second mortgage basis, he says, would not be desirable for the banks.

"The plan is not fair even to farmers; it involves unjust discrimination," Mr. Foster says. "The Edison plan fixes the loan values of all products absolutely, uniformly and arbitrarily. It ignores the relative prospects of different commodity markets. Only by the mere chance would such a method give a fair loan valuation. Fifty per cent of the average price for the previous twenty-five years would be too high for some commodities and too low for most of them. With such details the Edison plan is not concerned."

Banks Fairer to Farmers
The general practice of the banks is not only fairer to farmers, but it is sounder business. There is no justification for basing the loan value of anything upon average prices in past years. Sound banking practice looks to the future. A bank—for the protection of its depositors, if for no other reason—must consider above everything the prospects of getting its money back. And a farmer's prospects of repaying a loan from the sale of his product depend entirely on future prices, not at all on past prices. Last year's runs do not count in this year's game.

As to the claim that the Edison plan would curtail speculation in farm products, Mr. Foster says: "There is nothing in the Edison plan that would tend to abolish speculation. Even after the farmer had stored his products and obtained a loan from the Government, he would still be free to sell his products outright to speculators. The farmer would have all the inducements to sell that he has today, and speculators would have all the inducements to buy. Clearly, then, the Edison plan would not provide a money that is sounder than gold money; it would not provide a money less subject to fluctuation in value; it would not enable farmers to obtain larger loans than they can now obtain; it would not divorce agriculture from the banking system; and it would not eliminate speculation in farm products."

Jack Womack, Dick Williams and Gerald Crawford returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where they have been for several days.

Gus Kaufman of Dallas with Sanger Brothers, was in Mexia Wednesday on business.

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New Court House Bids To Be Opened Publicly At Groesbeck Friday

According to statements contained in a Notice to Contractors signed by J. B. Watson, County Auditor of Groesbeck, bids will be opened Friday at 2:00 p. m. for the erection of a fireproof court house structure. The statement further says that plans are on file in the office of the county auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid-West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas. Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of \$5,000 shall accompany each bid. It is stated that the bids will be publicly opened by public opening by the Commissioners Court of Limestone county. Any citizen, therefore, who may desire and representatives of all bidding contractors may be present when the bids are unsealed. This notice to contractors has been carried the legally required number of times in The Mexia Daily News and in other county newspapers. Not a great many comments have been heard on the subject. However,

it is said that some have raised objections along the same lines as those noted late last year and early in 1923 when announcement was made that a decision had been made by the Commissioners Court to build a new court house. Opposition was so pronounced following the first decision that it resulted in a temporary abandonment of plans to let a contract then. However, it is understood that the action was not taken until a new court house site had been negotiated for and the deal closed. The last time the matter came up, Commissioners John Kennedy of precinct four and J. R. Dulaney of Precinct two, voted against the motion to build now. The other two commissioners voted for the motion and the tie was broken by an affirmative vote by County Judge Fountain Kirby, according to information received here. The most pronounced opposition earlier in the year to the move was based on the argument that any matter so important and so far reaching as the building of a court house should be referred to a vote of the people.

Government Drive Against Trusts Is Moving Once More

By William J. LOSE, United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Federal Government's trust busting drive today was in motion with renewed vigor. Following a lull of several months in which no suits were filed the Department of Justice has now gone into the courts with a petition asking the dissolution of the International Harvester Corporation, which it charges continues to operate in restraint of trade despite decrees ordering its activities curtailed. Within the next few weeks, similar actions will be taken against Pacific coast cement manufacturers and raising growers, and probably fish canners and lumbermen, it is understood. Certain manufacturers of automobile accessories also are said to be on the slate for Government attack. Attorney General Daugherty put in motion the campaign against "industrial octopuses" soon after he took office. Among the anti-trust actions filed in the last two years are those against Northwest lumber associations, Ohio glass manufacturers, pottery makers and the Southern Pacific Railroad. GASOLINE PRICES ARE STILL 22 CENTS HERE A gas war is on in Dallas, according to information received from there. It is said that gasoline is selling from 18 cents down to 15 cents a gallon, as a result. No decline is reported in Ft. Worth. At Coolidge, gasoline is said to be selling today for 21 cents a gallon. At Mexia it is still 22 cents. Just why Mexia citizens should have to pay high prices for gasoline products in the face of a decline in crude prices is a question being

asked daily by a large number of citizens who are becoming aroused over the discriminating tactics followed by the big purchasing companies. The local retailer is not blamed for conditions and nearly every time the plaintiff falls back to the two words "Standard Oil."

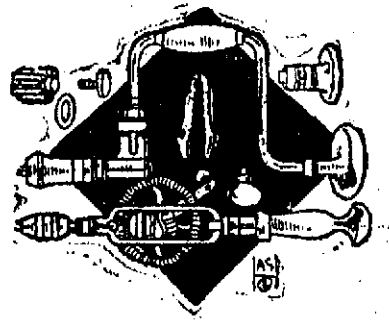
COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER July 3rd, 1923. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days.

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There Are Camps & There Are Camps— Says Auto-Traveler

EL PASO, Texas, July 18.—The average automobile tourist in Texas does not like to put up at pay camps where there are as many conveniences as at home. They like to "rough it," in the opinion of R. A. West of Big Springs, Texas. West is an experienced auto tourist and has been on the road for several months. He is now on his way to California. "The majority of tourists like to stop at auto camps where there are trees, shade and water, but they do not like to go to camps where they must pay for all the conveniences of the home. They like to cook and sleep in the open, he said.

Getting Booze, Not Blood out of Turnip

BEAUMONT, Texas July 18.—"Mr. Fintey had a turnip and is grew behind the barn." So reads the first line of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's premier attempt at poetry. A man here had a turnip and it grew on his cellar door. Possibly not so rhythmic, but the turnip's place on the cellar door was of more importance

than the one behind the barn. Prohibition agents searching a local residence for booze found that a patch of turnips had been planted over the cellar door. When the turnip patch was removed along with the door some 100 gallons of mash together with several bottles of the finished product were found in the cellar. Unlike Mr. Fintey, the owner of this turnip patch was arrested.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting: You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3538-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Langdrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a

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one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive \$700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said \$700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of \$735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of \$1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of

money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commission and that judgment be given for said sum of \$1750.00 for costs of suit and other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1923. Johnson Wakefield, Clerk. District Court, Limestone County. (13-20-27-3)

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next regular term of the District

Court of Limestone County, to be

held at the Court House thereof,

in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Mon-

day in August A. D. 1923, the same

being the 6th day of August A. D.

1923, then and there to answer a

petition filed in said Court on the

12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a

suit, numbered on the docket of said

Court as No. 3523-D, wherein In-

terstate Supply Company is Plain-

tiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B.

Anderson Company are Defendants,

and said petition alleging that on or

about the 27th day of May, 1922,

and covering a period up to July 6th,

1922, plaintiff at the special in-

stance of the defendants H. B. An-

derson and Ren Dexter, sold and de-

livered to defendants certain goods,

wares and merchandise consisting of

oil well machinery and supplies that

defendants then and there promised

to pay plaintiff the sum of \$4754.00

at the expiration of ninety days

from that time. That plaintiff filed

a materialman's lien upon the fol-

lowing described property comply-

ing with the law governing the fix-

ing materialman's liens, said prop-

erty being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of

land, situated in Limestone County,

Texas, and being more particularly

described as follows, to-wit: Begin-

ning at a point on the East bound-

ary line of said Section Twenty

(20) where the North boundary line

of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract

crosses the East boundary line of

said Section (20), same being the

Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's

tract; Thence South 45 west 473

varas with the said North boundary

line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract

to a point on the West boundary

line of the said John R. Henry 1200

acre tract; thence North 45 West

261 varas with the East boundary

line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre

tract to stake for corner; thence

South 45 West 125.4 varas with

Thurman's line, stake for corner;

thence North 45 West 510 varas to

stake for corner in the George Har-

ris South boundary line; Thence

North 45 East 365.4 varas with the

said Harris' South boundary line to

said Harris' Southeast corner; thence

South 45 East 512 varas with King

Dancy's West boundary line to a

stake, for corner, same being South

west corner of the King Dancy's

tract; thence North 60 East 311 va-

ras with the said King Dancy's

South boundary line to a stake in

Felix Dancy's West boundary line;

Thence South 35 East 200 varas

with Felix Dancy's West boundary

line to the place of beginning, con-

taining in all Fifty (50) acres, more

or less.

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unpaid and defendants, though often

requested, have hitherto failed and

refused, and still refuse to pay the

same or any part thereof, except

the sum of Three Thousand Twenty

Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars,

to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of

Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and

75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the

Court that the Defendants be cited

to appear and answer this petition

and that it have judgment against

the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and

Ren Dexter, composing the firm of

H. B. Anderson & Company, and in-

dividually, for its debt in the sum

of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four

and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars inter-

est and costs of suit, and a further

judgment against the Defendant, J.

K. Hughes Developing Company, a

joint stock association, for a fore-

closure of the Materialman's Lien

above set out and an Order of Sale

directing that said property be sold

and a sufficient amount of the pro-

ceeds derived therefrom apply to the

Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such

other and further relief, general and

special, in law and in equity, that

Plaintiff may be justly entitled to

receive. Keys and Bailly, Attorneys

for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before

said Court, at its aforesaid next

regular term, this writ with your

return thereon, showing how you

have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the

Seal of said Court, at office in

Groesbeck, Texas, this 18th day

of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,

District Court, Limestone County.

(13-20-27-3)

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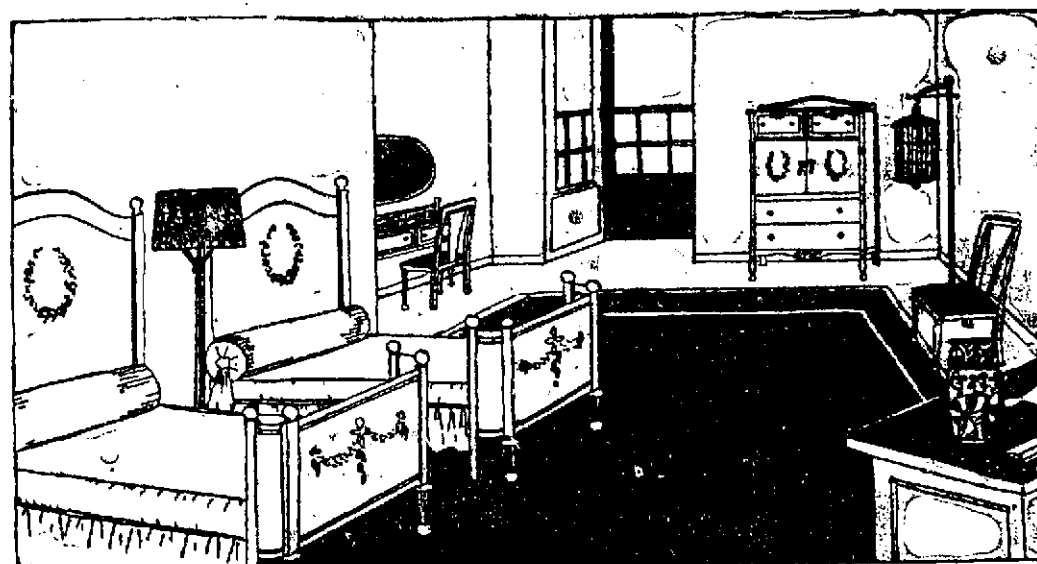
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Theodore Roberts
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At the National Today.

BEAUTIFUL SETS IN "GRUMPY"

One of the most beautiful studios ever constructed for a motion picture is seen in William de Mille's latest Paramount picture, "Grumpy," which comes to the National theatre tonight consists of a two-story house and Thursday for a run of three days. This garden, complete in every detail. To construct a scene in this way means the saving of much time and expense, which would be incurred if it were necessary to transport an entire production unit to proper locations. The picture itself is "a most amusing comedy," with Theodore Roberts, May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel in the featured roles.

PARIS, July 17.—Premier Benes of the Czechoslovakian, is here attempting to play a role as mediator and bring France and England once more together on the subject of reparations. His efforts indicate anxiety on the part of the "Little Entente" lest the parent entente be dissipated.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed

in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance, and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of \$1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of \$1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 106, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52 1/2 East 487.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35 1/2 West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52 1/2 East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35 1/2 East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52 1/2 west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. E. Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office, in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day

of July A. D. 1923.
Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,732.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas, being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Mexico, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 265.3 vrs. to its N. W. corner. Thence S. 66.8 E. 133.6 vrs, a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5 1/2 W. 234.4 vrs, a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84 1/2 W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 4 1/2 W. 212 vrs, to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 46 E. 38 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence

S. 84 1/2 W. 254.5 vrs, a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5-2 W. 404.5 vrs, thence S. 78-12 E. 18 vrs, a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11-5-2 W. 264.5 vrs, a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84 1/2 E. 434.4 vrs to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to-wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;
Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;
Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;
Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 7 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;

Blocks No. A, B, C, and D, known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.
And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in

August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.
Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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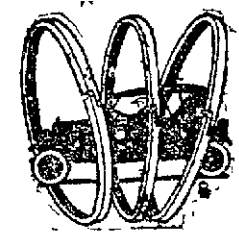
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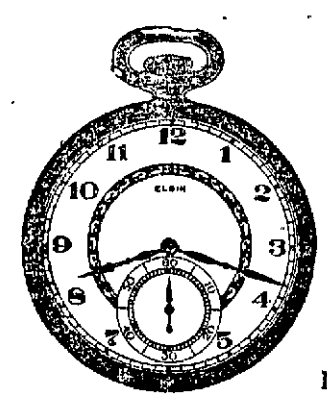
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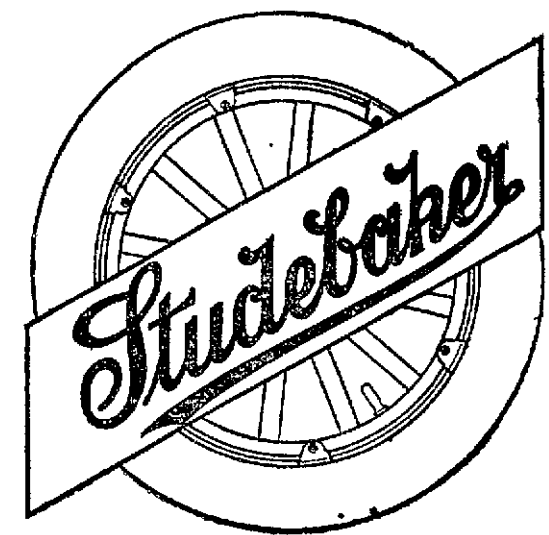
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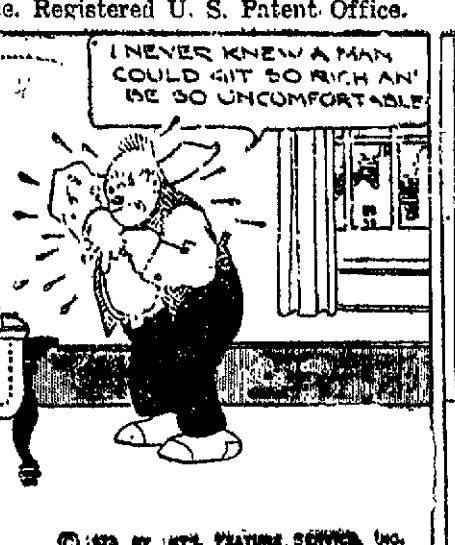
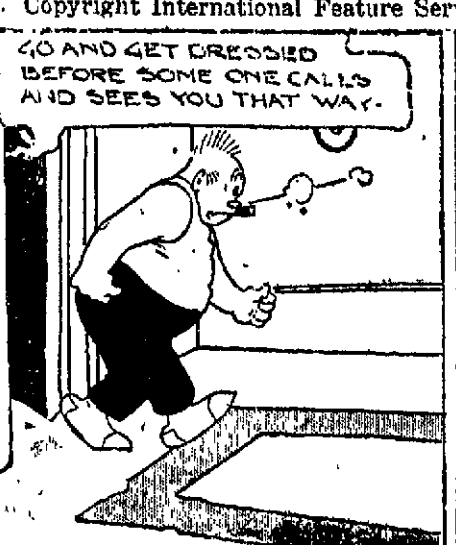
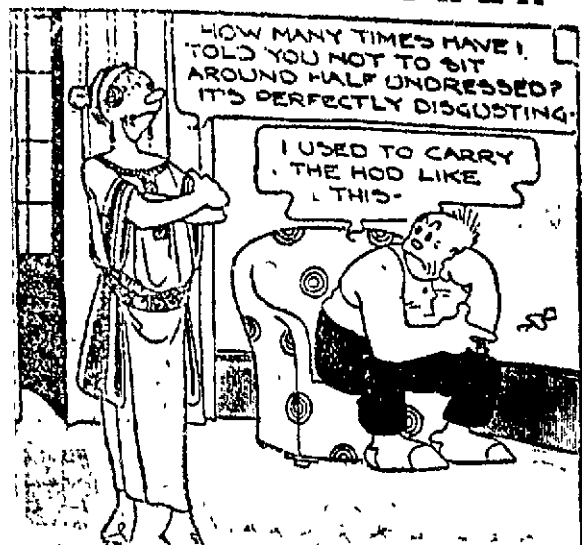
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following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexico, Texas, on the 3rd day of January, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

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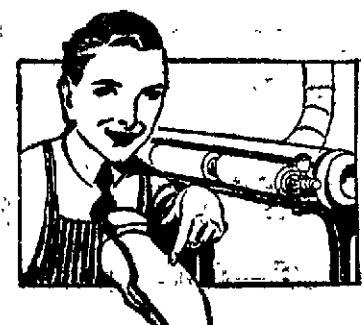
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D. PRICKETT'S SHOE SHOP

Game Ended With Score 8 to 5

The battle was hot. The weather was worse than hot, it was sweltering. The fans were hot and sweltering. The result was unfavorable. From the start there seemed to be no sign, whatsoever, of any fruitful result. Many brave attempts were blown to smithereens as well as our hopes.

It was a bad game for the locals to lose. It makes four straight for them. But before they lost four, then won four and this one was the last in this series of four. Things are expected to happen. It should happen and happen soon for the sake of the club. If it does not happen I'm afraid that we will have a good many broken hearts or pocket books.

The Austin Rangers, with the superb Rankin Johnson holding the reins, trotted into town and snatched the first thing they saw. That happened to be the game. They hucked it away in their grips for safe keeping and it may be looked up for further protection.

Bubbling Brooks hopped to the mound and swung them across for Rankin. Finally, in the sixth, the Eushers got on him and sent him to the showers and he was holding his nose when he beat it. Dick Whitworth stepped in to fill the vacancy. He had his fast ball along, as usual, and at various times they hopped on it. They patted it so hard at times that Rankin sent Dummy Collins into the ball ring to warm up and be ready to relieve poor Richard if necessary. It turned out to be not essential as the Rangers fielded brilliantly at times behind when in smokes. Donald Flynn, Ranger Wild Bush Rose, was back in the line-up and stratted out a three bagger and a single in five trips to the plate.

Glenwood Meeks was back in the line-up and started the game but he didn't stay long before they hopped on him for four runs in the second and third inning. Nix Ludwig was sent in as relief pitcher in the third. With one man on, he let the second man up get a two bagger that scored the man resting on the bases but after that, until the ninth inning, he held the Rangers helpless. They had struck a brick wall. The progress they made was absolutely standstill or backward. But in the ninth they broke loose for five out that counted for three runs.

Rangers Score in the Second

Bechtol, Cannon started things off, whiffing at three Clements was sent on Leedy's error. Chaney hit into a double play, Northern to Geppert to Northern.

In the Gushers' half Howell opened with a single to center. Geppert was safe on Holloway's error of his easy roller. Hub popped to Henderson. Butler flew out to Cannon. Leedy returned the side by popping to Holloway.

Flynn started the Ranger advance in the second with a hit to center, which bounced over Butler and went for a triple. Gillespie was safe when Howell fumbled his easy one. Griggs went out Leedy to Northern. Holloway drew a pass. Henderson bunted to Meeks who threw wild to Whitner. Flynn and Gillespie scoring. Holloway going to third. Brooks

flew out to Clopp who doubled Gillespie at second to Leedy.

The Gushers went down in succession in their half. Bechtol fouled to Henderson, Clopp flew out to Griggs, Whitney fouled to Chaney.

Cannon singled to center to start the fracas in the third. Clements bunted to Meeks, who threw wild to Northern, Cannon going to third. Chaney hit center the ball taking a bad hop and going to the fence, Cannon and Clements scoring. Ludwig pitching for Mexia. Flynn out Ludwig to Northern. Gillespie doubled against right field fence, Chaney scoring. Griggs walked. Holloway fanned. Henderson popped to Howell.

The Gushers' threatened in their half. Ludwig out Gillespie to Howell. Howell flew out to Cannon. Geppert safe on Chaney's error, and went to second. But Northern ended things by popping up to Griggs.

The Rangers went out in order: Brooks out Northern to Ludwig. Cannon fanned. Clements out Howell to Northern.

The Gushers counted their first one in their half of the fourth. Butler hit to Gillespie who let it thru and it went by Cannon and Griggs. Butler going to third. Leedy singled to left, Butler scoring. Bechtol singled to center. Clopp forced Leedy. Brooks to Chaney. Whitney singled to left and Flynn held Bechtol at third. Ludwig flew out to Clements. Howell lined to Gillespie.

The Rangers' went out in straight order for the rest of the game with the exception of the ninth inning. Holloway out Leedy to Northern. Henderson doubled to right center. Whitworth singled to center. Cannon was safe when there was no one to take Northern's throw of his easy ground-er. Clements singled to left, Henderson and Whitworth scoring. Chaney forced Clements. Leedy to Geppert. Cannon scoring. Flynn singled to left. Chaney out Leedy to Northern.

In the last of the ninth Mexia scored two more when Butler singled. Leedy got hit. Bechtol singled and Clopp's sacrifice fly to left.

AUSTIN A B R H P O A E
Cannon, c.....5 2 2 4 0 0
Clements, ss.....4 1 1 1 1 0
Chaney, 3b.....5 1 3 1 1 0
Flynn, lf.....5 1 2 2 0 0
Gillespie, 2b.....5 1 4 1 2
Griggs, rf.....3 0 0 5 0 0
Holloway, 1b.....3 0 0 3 0 0
Henderson, c.....4 1 1 5 0 0
Brooks, p.....3 0 0 1 0 1
Whitworth, p.....1 1 0 1 0 0

37 8 9 27 5 4
MEXIA A B R H P O A E
Howell, 3b.....5 0 2 1 4 1
Geppert, ss.....5 0 0 2 2 0
Northern, 1b.....4 0 0 12 2 0
Butler, cf.....4 2 1 1 0 1
Leedy, 2b.....4 2 2 2 4 1
Bechtol, rf.....5 0 3 0 0 0
Clopp, lf.....4 1 1 3 1 0
Whitney, c.....5 0 2 5 0 0
Ludwig, p.....4 0 0 1 2 0

40 5 11 27 15 5
Score by inning: R
Austin.....023 000 003-8
Mexia.....000 102 002-5
Two base hits: Gillespie, Henderson. Three base hits: Flynn, Chaney. Struck out: Whitworth 2, Meeks 1, Ludwig 4. Bases on balls: Whitworth 2, Meeks 1, Ludwig 1. Losing pitcher: Meeks. Winning pitcher: Brooks.

W. B. Kendrick, Jess Denning and Phil Karner are now sitting as a board of equalization for the independent school district.

SPECIAL TAXES ARE DUE BEFORE JULY 31

To avoid penalty, returns and payment must be made on or before July 31 of the miscellaneous occupational taxes, the special tobacco manufacturers' tax and the special tax on the use of boats, provided for by the revenue act of 1921, it is announced by George C. Hopkins, collector for the Second Texas District.

Capital stock tax returns also must be made on or before July 31, payment being required within ten days after notice and demand by the collector, it was said.

The revenue act provides that "every domestic corporation shall pay annually a special excise tax with respect to carrying on or doing business equivalent to \$1 for each \$1,000 of so much of the fair average value of its capital stock for the preceding year ending June 30 as is in excess of \$5,000. In estimating the value of capital stock the surplus and undivided profits shall be included. Every foreign corporation shall pay annually a special excise tax with respect to carrying on or doing business in the United States equivalent to \$1 for each \$1,000 of the average amount of capital employed in the transaction of its business in the United States during the preceding year ending June 30."

"Every domestic corporation must make a return on Form 707, even though the law may indicate that it is exempt from tax," Mr. Hopkins said. "The question of exemption is one for determination by the Commissioner of International Revenue."

Foreign Corporations.

"A foreign corporation is carrying on or doing business" in the United States if it maintains an agent or an office or warehouse in the United States or in any other way enters the United States for the purposes of its business.

"Following are the miscellaneous occupational taxes. Brokers \$50, pawnbrokers \$100, ship brokers \$50, custom-house brokers \$50. Proprietors of theaters, museums and concert halls where a charge for admission is made, having a seating capacity of not more than 250, shall pay a tax of \$50; having a seating capacity of more than 250 and not exceeding 500, \$100; having a seating capacity exceeding 500 and not exceeding 800, \$150; having a seating capacity of more than 800 \$200.

"Circus proprietors are required to pay a tax of \$100. Proprietors of other public exhibitions or shows \$15, proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard-rooms are required to pay \$10 for each alley or table, proprietors of shooting galleries \$20 and proprietors of riding academies \$100.

Tax on Automobiles.

"Persons carrying on the business of operating or renting passenger automobiles for hire are required to pay \$10 for each such automobile having a seating capacity of more than two and not more than seven and \$20 for each automobile having a seating capacity of more than seven.



Datterson's Column

THIS THEN is about Jewelry GUARANTEES AS YOU all know a GUARANTEE IS worth no MORE THAN the character OF THE man who makes it SO BE careful whom you BUY FROM and if you want to FEEL SAFE a good way is. TO ASK others their EXPERIENCE AND go where THEY DIRECT you to buy DIAMONDS AND watches and JEWELRY FOR A merchants STANDING IN his own town IS USUALLY pretty ACCURATELY KNOWN and you WILL SELDOM be misdirected AS FOR my own guarantee HERE IT is BUY A diamond from me for CASH AND if you are DISSATISFIED at any time BECAUSE YOU feel you have NOT BEEN treated fairly BRING IT back and GET YOUR money. I THANK YOU -PATTERSON. SPORTLIGHTS. By W. R. Goldie Rapp, from the Phil Nationals, played his first game for the Fort Worth Cats yesterday. He showed up well on the hot corner. Home runs by Ruth, Ward and Dugan aided the Yanks to defeat the Cobblers. Morton was invincible, allowing only two hits, a double and triple together, and Cleveland defeated Washington 4 to 1. Lefty Ferguson, former Indian pitcher, went in as relief hurler for the Santone Bears and went good. Teddy Lyons went in as a relief pitcher for the White Sox and fared well. Fripps and Dempsey have not been signed as yet. Seats for the Texas-Aggie game will go on sale September the first. There will be the usual crowd with many additions. Jinx Tucker thinks that the Santone Bears will give the Cats and Slices a go for their money. With the addition of Rapp, the Cats will be hard to stop on anyone's ground. They hit anyone's pitchers and have pitchers that are hard to hit. Nay, Jinx, Nay. Bischoff fell down between third and home in the eighth inning and was tagged out. That would have been the winning run for the Spudders. Corsicana batted Charlie Gressett all over the Marlin playground and won the first game 12 to 0. The Wild Irish Rose was lucky yesterday, when his apparent single went over Butler for three bases. Luck is with all of them once in a while. Don Flynn says that he is going to organize the Tourist nine. He thinks that it can beat the Grippers nine easily. With such men as Chas. Clopp, Bob Crow, Don Flynn, Lowrance, Joe Untz, Gillespie, Griggs and many others he should have a dandy team. Don says that if the All Grippers nine doesn't go good at first, he is going to ask for the managership from

Hub. Believes that all should have a chance.

Ludwig pitched airtight ball up until the last inning when the Rangers got five hits for three scores. He whiffed a few. Holloway fanned once and he never could see why he did not hit the ball. But it had already got there, hadn't got there or was on its way back for he couldn't see it.

Art Falk, the Ranger secretary and utility man, was talking about Whitney, yesterday, and he said that Whitney was a good second string class A maskman. If a fellow changes his batting position or pose, Whitney has it. If he moves his feet, Whitney has it. Art says that to tell what kind of a catcher one is, you have to bat with him behind you at least once and judge from his actions.

There was a lot of personal abuses shot towards the Ranger players yesterday. Result, they got on their ears. Why shouldn't they. It is very unsportsmanlike to sling personal remarks toward anyone. If you are going to give 'em the Hal ha's, don't put it in such a straight forward way. They have a feeling as well as you.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION Where They Play Today

Waco at Sherman.
Corsicana at Marlin.
Austin at Mexia.

Results Yesterday

Sherman 6; Waco 1.
Corsicana 12; Marlin 0.
Austin 8; Mexia 5.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	22	16	6	.727
Marlin	22	11	11	.500
Sherman	20	10	10	.500
Waco	21	10	11	.476
Mexia	22	10	12	.455
Corsicana	21	7	14	.333



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Tom Walker, mayor of Fallon, was in the city Wednesday.

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PAPER MONEY PIPE DREAMS

By JOHN OAKWOOD

Hitting the pipe seems like the greatest way in the world to get something for nothing—a whole paradise full of joy for a few whiffs of steam smoke. But—

By the way, the big lure about that money is that it seems to promise about as much for nothing as a whiff on the pipe. They are just coming out of such a dream now in Germany.

Here is the way that German soft money dream goes. Say in 1913 a man put a ten year mortgage for 20,000 marks on his farm. Marks were then worth, in gold, about four to the dollar. The debt, therefore, was equivalent to about \$5,000.

In the ten years since that debt was contracted, the German Government has published, so to speak, trillions of paper marks. What happened? What would happen to the price of eggs if they had a hen at Washington laying a billion eggs a day—even if they put a government stamp on them saying eggs were worth a quarter a piece? German marks have gone down from four to the dollar to 220,000 to the dollar.

Here is where the pipe dream gets particularly good. The 1913 mortgage is now due—20,000 marks are to be paid. Marks are quoted 180,000 to the dollar. Twenty-thousand marks, one-sixth of that, therefore equal one-sixth of a dollar—16 2/3 cents. On the theory that "a mark is a mark," the debtor could wipe off his \$5,000 mortgage for 16 2/3 cents—less than the value of a dozen eggs.

That is, he can unless the pipe dream comes to a sudden end. For one thing the German courts are ruling that the theory "a mark is a mark" doesn't go—that a debtor has to give back a fair equivalent for what he received and that present paper marks worth 120,000 to the dollar are not

the fair equivalent of former marks at four to the dollar.

Furthermore all pipe dreams are too good to be true. They are not what they seem. The smoke is wearing off in Germany and they are coming down to earth with a dull thud. It is beginning to be realized that the net result of a paper money nightmare is that producers are robbed and speculators enriched. Farmers are unable to realize prices for their products fast enough to keep up with the falling purchasing power of unbacked money. The value of such money slips away from them like a handful of dry sand. It brings back to them less purchases than they gave of their products to get it.

The farmer as a result can't make ends meet and when he gets into difficulties the unbacked money speculator steps in and buys up mortgaged farm lands cheap—and then it is mostly the speculator who profits by paying off the mortgages with currency worth less than a dozen eggs—salvage the worst pipe dream.

More than that, if a farm mortgage debt can be paid off with almost worthless currency, so can corporations pay off their bonded debt—the bonds in which many a farmer's savings, and many a widow's and orphan's inheritance, are invested.

Before the war, with marks worth 24 cents gold, the deposits of the thirty in German savings banks were worth over five billion dollars. Today, although these deposits have multiplied many fold in terms of marks, their real value is only about half a million dollars gold. That is what a "loose money" plan does for common folks.

Pipe dreams are wonderful while they last—but shattered health, misery and despair are the final penalty. The ones who profit are the dope sellers. Unbacked money is a pipe dream—and the penalty is economic ruin, misery and despair for the majority. The ones who profit are the speculators.

Local News

Tom Nolan left for Dallas Wednesday.

Roy Young of Dallas was in the city Thursday.

L. S. Patterson left for Dallas Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. A. A. Lee of Groesbeck was in Mexia Wednesday.

M. N. Gamble is building a nice modern home on the Shiloh road.

Miss B. Daniels has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Turner of Austin.

Mrs. W. K. Body left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Terrell.

Mrs. George Bell of Dallas, formerly of Mexia is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore Perry left Sunday for Arkansas for a two weeks vacation.

J. I. McElroy of Higdon-McElroy left Thursday morning for New York to market.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bruce returned Sunday from their vacation which they spent in Houston and Plainview.

Miss Hazel Terry, Frank Ervin, Author Donaly and Mrs. Hallie Mae Holden spent the week-end at the falls at Marlin.

Morton was invincible, allowing only two hits, a double and triple together, and Cleveland defeated Washington 4 to 1.

Lefty Ferguson, former Indian pitcher, went in as relief hurler for the Santone Bears and went good.

Teddy Lyons went in as a relief pitcher for the White Sox and fared well.

Fripps and Dempsey have not been signed as yet.

Seats for the Texas-Aggie game will go on sale September the first. There will be the usual crowd with many additions.

Jinx Tucker thinks that the Santone Bears will give the Cats and Slices a go for their money. With the addition of Rapp, the Cats will be hard to stop on anyone's ground. They hit anyone's pitchers and have pitchers that are hard to hit. Nay, Jinx, Nay.

Bischoff fell down between third and home in the eighth inning and was tagged out. That would have been the winning run for the Spudders.

Corsicana batted Charlie Gressett all over the Marlin playground and won the first game 12 to 0.

The Wild Irish Rose was lucky yesterday, when his apparent single went over Butler for three bases. Luck is with all of them once in a while.

Don Flynn says that he is going to organize the Tourist nine. He thinks that it can beat the Grippers nine easily. With such men as Chas. Clopp, Bob Crow, Don Flynn, Lowrance, Joe Untz, Gillespie, Griggs and many others he should have a dandy team.

Don says that if the All Grippers nine doesn't go good at first, he is going to ask for the managership from

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INVESTIGATION OF OIL FIELD PRICES SOUGHT

Port Arthur, Texas, To Be Invaded By 20,000 I. W. W.

Vanguard Due Today Or Tomorrow Sure

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 19.—No steps have been taken by the police to cope with the threatened I. W. W. invasion of the city. Chief of Police Covington said he did not know what he would do with the "Wobblies," but that he is not going to make any preparations until they arrive. The invasion is the result of alleged mistreatment of three members of the organization here. The vanguard of the "Wobblies" has not yet arrived.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The vast army of unemployed descending upon Port Arthur, Texas, will attempt to eat the town into bankruptcy, officials of the I. W. W. said. A plan of passive resistance, similar to the German policy in the Ruhr will be employed. Thousands of men will fill the jails and eat the town of house and home, according to officials. It will force the town to recognize the I. W. W. or go bankrupt, it is said.

Officials of the organization estimated that 20,000 I. W. W. are en route to Port Arthur. The order for the advance was issued in San Francisco a week ago and the vanguard is due today or tomorrow.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 19.—State officials have adopted a watchful waiting policy in connection with the reported I. W. W. invasion of Port Arthur. Officials are not alarmed. Rangers may be sent there to watch developments, but none have requested or sent at present.

Oil Field Worker Killed On The Ellis Lease Early Today

Final Revision Of British Note On Reparations

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, July 19.—The British Cabinet met today and made final revision in the all-important note to Germany, the document which may be a signal for a final break of the Entente over reparations.

A covering letter which will accompany the note and an explanatory document were also discussed and completed.

The note, with its accompanying documents, will be delivered Friday.

The optimism from "authoritative sources" was not shared by the British on continental press, nor by the public. It was generally felt the note held possibilities of a definite break with France over the subject of reparations.

It is understood, although the contents of the note have been closely guarded and were subject to eleventh hour changes, that Britain insists in a covering letter that the British idea on reparations is in conformity with the Versailles treaty.

French spokesmen have been stressing the point that Britain has ignored the treaty. The note may lead to further debate between France and England over which correctly interprets the treaty that ended the world war.

Marquis Curzon, foreign minister received the German Ambassador last night. At the same time, Premier Clemens and Foreign Minister Jasper of Belgium were receiving the French Ambassador to Brussels. The Belgians probably will go to Paris the first of next week to confer with Premier Poincaré on the reply to be made to Britain's suggestion that all the allies endorse the note to Germany.

Marine Corps Commander Has New Aide



Brig. Gen. Logan Feland

Brigadier-General Logan Feland, United States Marine Corps, hero of Belleau Wood and a dozen other bloody fields of France, has been appointed aide of Major-General John A. Lejeune, commanding the famous corps. General Feland was formerly head of the Division of Operations and Training of the Corps and succeeded Major-General W. C. Neville as assistant to the commanding general. He has served with the Marines since 1899 and was among the first to sail for France, where he won the D. S. C. and the D. S. M., and the rank of Officer in the French Legion of Honor.

Miss Ilez McSwane returned home Tuesday from San Antonio where she has been visiting for several days. Miss Ricks of San Antonio returned with Miss McSwane for a visit in this city.

Misses Margaret and Alice Yeldell returned Wednesday from Crockett where they have been on a visit with Miss Jensen and Miss Phillips.

Attorney General Urged By Local Organizations To Take Definite Action

The aid of the Attorney General's Department is being sought by Mexia citizens in an effort to stop further discrimination in prices of crude oil paid at Mexia, Currie and Powell, as compared with prices paid in other Texas and Southwestern fields. The matter was up before the Salesmanship club Wednesday and the body authorized the sending of a letter to the Attorney General urging definite steps, if possible, to relieve the district of a practice that is said to be causing tremendous loss to independent oil operators and to royalty owners in general.

The Chamber of Commerce this morning sent the following message to Attorney General W. A. Keeling: We respectfully appeal to you to investigate prevailing conditions regarding evident discrimination against this entire oil district in purchase of crude oil. We are friends of big business and this office has done considerable work to secure fair tax assessments for oil companies and others in this county and we believe that in return we are entitled to fair treatment. We are told that in other districts in and out of Texas crude oil is purchased on a gravity basis and that if that practice was followed here we would be receiving fifty per cent more for the product. Apparent that oil from the Powell field has high gasoline content and high gravity test but only brings sixty to seventy cents while inferior grades from other districts bring much more. This condition not only penalizes the small independent oil operator but results in loss of thousands of dollars to royalty owners while the big combinations only add that much more to their profits as the prices of the finished and refined products are not reduced. It is our intention to be fair and conservative in the foregoing statements and this message is not suggested or inspired by any oil company or individual, but is prompted by a condition that is fast showing disastrous results and has given us grave concern for some time, and we are convinced that your office can render a service of inestimable value to the citizenship of Texas by instituting a prompt and thorough investigation. Your reply by wire will be greatly appreciated.

MEXIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Ben F. Stollenwerk, Secretary.

J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation Gets 3,000 Barrel Well At Powell

The J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation's No. 2 in the Powell field, on acreage offsetting the Springfield No. 1 of the same company, came in this morning, flowing by heads at the rate of 3000 barrels daily. Mr. Thompson returned from his ranch in West Texas, yesterday, in time to be here when the well came in. Judge G. A. Walters stated that the bit had gone into the sand only two feet and that it was expected that

the flow would be increased considerably at an early hour, since it is located in the heart of gusher production. A gauge test will be made this afternoon.

The No. 1 Christian and the No. 2 Springfield, both J. L. Thompson operations, are setting casing and are expected to join the growing list of producers within the next few days. The new well is only 2 feet in the sand.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company Brings in 3,000 Barrel Producer

Information was received this morning at the headquarters of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company to the effect that that company's McKie No. 5 had come in, making 134 barrels hourly. This makes the flush flow of the well easily 3000 barrels. The company is expecting two additional producers before the week ends.

Girl Who Attacked Step-Mother Was Captured In Swamp

WAUSAU, Wis., July 19.—Miss Mary Lawanew, 21, who disappeared into a reptile infested swamp the day her step-mother was mysteriously attacked with an ax, was captured in a bog last night and brought to a hospital here today. The girl is in a serious condition resulting from hardships during the eight days she hid in the swamp, defying efforts of posses, airplanes and bloodhounds to find her.

She was near starvation and exhausted from bites of mosquitos and other insects. A posse caught her after it had trapped her by a ruse and she jumped into a bog.

Miss Lawanew confessed to attacking her step-mother, Mrs. Edna Lawanew, with a club before fleeing to the swamps. She struck the woman twenty times with a club over the head and admitted.

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EMPERESS CARLOTTA DYING IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, July 19.—The mad Empress Carlotta, widow of the former Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, who for half a century has been locked in solitary grandeur in her chateau at Bouchout is dying.

King Albert of Belgium, her nephew, has gone to her bedside. The ex-Empress went insane in 1867, when Maximilian was executed. She believes he still is in Mexico.

When the Germans invaded Belgium the former German Kaiser ordered that every precaution be taken to guard the aged woman.

Admiral Sigsbee Commander Maine Died At Age of 78

NEW YORK, July 19.—Admiral Charles Dwight Sigsbee, who commanded the Battleship Maine at the time it was sunk in Havana harbor, precipitating the Spanish-American war, died of heart disease. He had been in failing health for a year. He was 78 years old. He was retired in 1907 after forty eight years in the service.

WANTS MORE DATA
WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary Weeks called on President Quizon of the Philippine Senate and General Leonard Wood for further

17 FEET OF WHISKERS STILL GROWING.



Seventeen feet of whiskers—which are still growing—reached Chicago, depending from the chin of H. W. Langseth, a specialty salesman, of Varney, North Dakota, who was given a trip to the Windy City to attend a convention of specialty salesmen as the prize-winning whisker grower of the fraternity. Admiring them are E. J. Denson and A. G. Burns.

Mexia Salesmanship Club Luncheon Largely Attended Visitors On The Program

START FIGHT ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEXIA OIL COMPANIES

With the largest crowd this summer the Salesmanship club held a meeting of unusual interest; with J. E. Farrow, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Groesbeck, Messrs. Adair and Cain of Groesbeck, Arthur Collins of Fort Worth, and Ben Stollenwerk as speakers.

The Salesmanship "Dark Town Troubadours," as President Lee P. Pierson called them rendered music throughout the luncheon, which was a feature.

President Lee P. Pierson opened the meeting with a welcome to the visitors stating we were all citizens of Limestone county, Texas, and "Any man can be a citizen just by being born on American soil, but that a GOOD citizen is a good neighbor; One who is concerned in his community's interests and none who seeks to add something to the physical well being of his city and country."

Mr. Farrow stated "He wished for the time that a school house would be decked every hilltop in Limestone county, and that all would be homeowners," with beautiful grounds that would rival the valley of the Euphrates in beauty and splendor."

Mr. Adair stated, "We will be proud when we have a paved road from Mexia to Groesbeck."

Mr. Cain: "We hope that Mexia will continue to be the largest oil field in the world."

Judge Collins, attorney of Fort Worth in a well delivered address stated that "Mexia will produce at its present rate for years and years to come." Judge Collins is associated with the well-known firm of Thompson, Barwise, Wharton and Hiner of Fort Worth.

Mr. Ben Stollenwerk, who was introduced by President Pierson as "A man who is always ready to share his city's burdens, cherish its interests, support its institutions, protect its name, and contribute to the richness of its life." Whereupon Mr. Stollenwerk called upon the citizenship of Limestone county, Texas, for mutual co-operation for the betterment of the county.

The following letter was introduced by Dr. Duke Pittman addressed to the Attorney General of Texas, which was unanimously adopted as the sentiment of the club:

Mexia, Texas, July 18, 1923.

Attorney General, State of Texas,

Austin, Texas—Dear General Keeling:

The Salesmanship club of Mexia, representing two hundred live business men of Mexia, Texas, address this letter to you asking for your aid to stop discrimination against Mexia—Currie—Powell crude oil by the Standard Oil companies.

It is a matter of fact that Mexia is being unjustly discriminated against in the prices paid for crude, under the guise by the Standard Oil company and its subsidiaries that the out-put is greater than the demand, yet, it is very noticeable that the price of the refined product has not been reduced in the Mexia—Powell—Currie field, but remains higher than at other places.

It is a further fact that the prices are being paid for practically the same grade of oil on a higher basis in other fields than at Mexia, Powell and Currie; with the same facilities to handle same approximately.

If your department desires to investigate these facts with a view to instituting proceedings against these companies under the Anti-Trust Laws of Texas, the citizenship pledges every assistance in compiling the testimony necessary to secure relief.

Judge Lee P. Pierson, attorney, A. Garland Adair, Editor of the Mexia Evening News, Ben Stollenwerk, Secretary Chamber of Commerce all of Mexia, have been appointed by this club to address this letter to you and to present to your department a compiled statement of facts and figures to substantiate the above facts if asked for.

Thanking you for your courtesies, we are,

Yours very truly,
Salesmanship Club of Mexia,
Lee V. Pierson
A. Garland Adair
Ben F. Stollenwerk
Committee.

SEARCHING FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

CHICAGO, July 19.—Jessica Brown, ex-Follies girl and Earl of Northesk are here today in what is reported to be a quest for a marriage license. The couple were refused a license in New York, June 5, because of technicalities in the New York divorce laws.

They admitted the wedding is to be "very soon," but denied it is to take place today under a new Illinois law lifting the ban on "early marriages," following divorce.

Lieut. Maughan Again Tries Dawn-Dark Flight

MITCHELL FIELD, MINEOLA, L. I. July 19.—Lieut. Russell Maughan flying speed king, shot his army plane upwards into the first flash of dawn today and headed westward on his second attempt to fly from New York to San Francisco in a single day.

It was exactly 4:08 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, when the graceful little metallic plane took off from Mitchell field.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 19.—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, transcontinental flyer, passed Columbus, on his Westward dawn to dark journey, at 8:07 a. m.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 19.—Lieutenant Russell Maughan's tiny metal plane passed over the city at 8:34 this morning on the second leg of the dawn to dark flight. It left Mitchell Field, New York, at 4:08.

M'COOK FIELD, DAYTON, O., July 19.—His motor roaring steadily above the cheering of a huge crowd, Lieutenant Russell Maughan at 8:55 today took off for St. Joseph, Mo., on the second leg of his attempt to span the continent between dawn and dusk.

The silvery Curtiss plane, its gasoline and oil tanks refueled for the flight, shot straight westward without stopping to circle the field.

Maughan had lost all trace of nervousness and climbed into the cockpit of his plane with a determined smile.

He was approximately one hour behind schedule, having lost 55 minutes enroute here from New York and five minutes preparing for his second start westward.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 19.—Arriving at 11:27, Lieutenant Russell Maughan took off at 12:03 on his dawn to dark dash across the continent. He is confident that he will make it. He is plainly showing the nervous strain.

Rosson 2 To Be Tested Saturday

Big Williams was in Mexia yesterday. He has charge of the drilling operations in this new well. Mr. Conway, the driller on the well, was in town this morning.

The 10 inch casing was set yesterday; it will follow the Standard Tools down. Drilling began again after the 10 inch was set.

Both Mr. Williams and Mr. Conway expressed themselves very favorably, saying that the showing in the well and the formations indicate a shallow production. The fact that a good showing was encountered in Rosson No. 1 near 800 foot depth and the good showing in No. 2, leads the present operators to believe a good production will be found this depth. And it is the expressed intention of the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company to test out every stratum where production is possible.

It is expected that a test will be made in this well Saturday or Sunday.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 19.—Three former patrolmen, arrested with a gang of eight alleged robbers, were identified as highwaymen by many recent victims. Thirteen persons identified Ross Richardson, former policeman, as the robber who held them up. Richardson was declared by Mrs. W. W. Greene to resemble the man who murdered her husband, a State Senator, three weeks ago.

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THE WACO-MEXIA-BEAUMONT LINE

Now that all the legal requirements have been met, there is every reason to believe we shall presently witness the building of a railroad line from Waco to Beaumont, through Mexia. But let this city take nothing for granted. Many villages in Texas once had their chance to become a city. They took things for granted. They are villages still and some of them no more pretentious than a wide place in the road. This is an important consideration and we should give it our earnest endeavors. Some there may be who allege that another railroad will not help us. They go farther than that and even say that it would hinder more than it would help. But such persons are few in number and the great mass of Mexia citizens know that no city can grow greater than its transportation facilities. People follow railroads. They cluster by the thousands in great railroad centers. Big business includes in the first questions asked, in considering locations: "What does your city offer in the way of transportation lines?"

Look at your map, please. You will readily see that the line proposed is needed for the development of a vast portion of East Texas. The line, if brought through Mexia, might be so directed that it would serve a section through which no railroad now passes and would meet a very urgent requirement.

Nothing that The News could say probably would have any great effect on the railroad builders. But it is pleasant at least to suggest that a road from Mart to Mexia, from Mexia to Fairfield and on to Palestine thence to Beaumont would possible reach twice as many people as any other route and would penetrate a territory, especially from Mexia to Palestine now not served by any traversing railroad.

But whether the road goes that way or not, it is important for Mexia citizens to give their cooperation to the Chamber of Commerce and for that organization to give its full cooperation to Col. Duff when he reaches here within the next few weeks.

TANK FARMS' PERMANENT VALUE

The Commissioners and County Judge of Limestone County are to be commended most generously for the wise foresight that has prompted them to decide to offer their cooperation in securing more tank farms for Limestone county. It is learned that such a decision has been made by them. It is very likely that this cooperation is along the lines of offering the companies as low a rate on steel storage tanks as is offered anywhere else in Texas. Certainly such a procedure is faultless. What Jefferson County can do, certainly Limestone County can do. This county is suggested for a basis of comparison, without any knowledge of just what tax rate is operative there. It is simply known that a few months ago when there was a howl let loose by certain big companies with tank farms in Limestone county because of the rate, which they alleged was higher than elsewhere, that material for a dozen or more 55s, which had been unloaded at Mexia, was placed on the train and shipped to Beaumont for erection there. It was also said, at the time, that other companies curtailed their building program in this county on account of the high tax rate applied to them in comparison with other counties.

Most any farmer had rather grow 55s and 55s steel storage tanks, on their farms than cotton or corn or any agricultural product. Such a crop of tanks is not dependent upon seasons and rain and bugs and labor. From year to year for many years, there they stand, rendering a great service to the county and section. Of course, the farmer usually sells the tract on which they are located. But farms contiguous to a big pipeline and sought for tank farms usually rightfully sell for much more than they would bring on the usual market.

Tank farms are also beneficial to the county. They help pay the expenses of local government. They help build school houses and help maintain the public school system. They may in time, even, pay for court houses, assure a good road system and offer many distinct advantages.

STATE PRESS IN DALLAS NEWS

SCIENTIFIC.

Mexia News: That was a freak rain that fell in Mexia, or at least portions of Mexia, Thursday afternoon. Up around the old grammar school the precipitation was almost a downpour, and the water ran east on Sumpter street at times in torrents as the showers got harder, while out on Ross avenue there was hardly a sprinkle. The lines were so sharply drawn that it rained hard at the intersection of Canton and Sumpter, while less than a block away to the east it was as dry as a bone. As we have a new moon today, it is hoped that the eastern part of town will now get theirs.

Glad you are giving the moon credit for influence upon your weather. The modern tendency to dispense with the moon as a weather factor and a gardening guide has taken a lot of joy out of life. The moon is a visible sphere for influence upon your weather.

It is always in place or its whereabouts well known. To ascribe power to an object we can see is conducive to human satisfaction, but to take away all the obvious influences and substitute abstractions is to mystify and make restless all of us who are from Missouri, actually or metaphorically. The metaphysicians perform a disservice to mankind when they insist upon speculative theory in lieu of that which is ocularly demonstrable. Mr. Einstein, as we understand him, declares that when we see an apple falling it proves that the earth is rising upward and catching the apple. Sir Isaac Newton taught that the apple was drawn down toward the center of gravity, at the heart of the earth, but Professor Einstein seems to contend that the earth rises, not toward gravity's headquarters, but toward the ultra antipodes, or some such place. Just what happens when two children ride a see-saw, one going up while the other goes down, neither Newton nor Einstein seems ever to have thought out. But we will conclude this exegesis here, lest we lead the reader's mind away from Mexia, where the moon still performs its ancient function of ordering the weather.

GRUMPY'S A GROUCH, BUT HIS HEART'S ALL GOLD

Do you know any person who seems to be an irritable old grouch, but who really has a heart of gold? Do you know such a man who calls his servants "fat-faced fools and idiots," but is nevertheless loved by those servants, who have grown old in his service?

If you do know such a person, then you know the human personification of "Grumpy," the famous stage character that has been brought to the screen by Theodore Roberts, featured in the title role of William de Mille's Paramount production of "Grumpy," which will be shown at the National theatre Thursday. May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel are also featured with Mr. Roberts in this photoplay.

Critics who have seen the picture declare it is the veteran's greatest motion picture characterization: superior even to Mr. Roberts' "Uncle Josh" in "The Old Homestead," lauded everywhere as the most lovable personage ever portrayed for the silver-sheet.

There are a million "Grumpies" in the country; perhaps ten million in the world. Yet, at heart, each of the "Grumpies" is the same—a beloved and loving old man, ready to give his life's blood to bring happiness to others; yet grouchy more through force of habit than temperament.

In "Grumpy," Mr. Roberts is the central figure in the hunt for the robber of a valuable diamond. How he follows a clue supplied by a gardenia with a woman's hair wrapped around the stem, and finally brings the culprit to justice and brings two loving hearts together, makes one of the most fascinating picture stories ever told on the screen. "Grumpy" is based on the famous stage play of the same name in which Cyril Maude starred.

Ben Smith and family and Nelson Forrest and family left for Medina lake Monday, on an extended fishing trip. J. Sanford Smith is also there.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS By N. P. HOUX

And now comes Governor Parker of Louisiana and declares that he is going to put the boll weevil out of business. Still chasing "invisible" hobgoblins, is he?

It is reported that one farmer who lives west of town cut up a large quantity of stove wood for his wife the other day and that night he got a good rain on his farm.—Groesbeck Journal.

All of which goes to prove that the Lord helps those who help their wives. Just a few days ago the conductor of this train of thought went out to sprinkle the lawn, (and the sun was broiling down) and before the job was half done a cloud drifted by, stopped right above the house and poured out a drenching rain, right on our garden and lawn, while just a couple of blocks up the street it barely sprinkled. Come to Mexia and help the good wife.

The I. W. W.'s are now headed for Texas in order to avenge the kidnapping of three of their number by Port Arthur people. And the folks down there say they will give them a cordial welcome and put them to work on the city rock pile and vacant weed lots. Come to Texas.

What is troubling us now is how on earth Kaufman county will ever manage to gather the cotton crop that is coming on.—Terrell Transcript.

Sorter like Carter's oat crop, is it?

Another fish story comes from East Texas, to the effect that a fellow went out in a boat and dropped his line over, with one end tied around his arm, and that a big fish got hold of the other end and pulled the man overboard and he was drowned—but the fish escaped!

Over in Blum, Texas, they have a snake that eats tea cups. He no doubt is a half cousin to the terrible reptile our townsman, J. L. Dawson caught in Piny creek some time ago. Mr. Dawson says he pulled up a monster on the end of his fishing line which was half wairus and half giraffe, in addition to having a head like a lion, forked tail and eight feet.—Trinity County News.

Mister, give us a ticket to East Texas, where they evidently still have the right kind of fish bait.

We congratulate Editor Ed Satterwhite of the Wortham Journal on having joined the ranks of progressive newspaper men by installing a Linotype machine. We expect to see the Journal grow from now on.

President Harding has added another to the long list of obligations he has assumed, the latest being an oath never to mistreat a horse or a dog. It is not stated whether the obligation carries with it membership in any fraternity, nevertheless, Mr. Harding is fast becoming known as a regular "Jiner." Wonder if he has ever been approached by a klieg of the Ku Klux Klan?—Denison Herald.

Search us.

Governor Neff, who is just back from Panama, says he has been shaking hands with presidents, but he prefers the warm grip of his official family as they greeted him at the capitol on his return to his office.

Some one has figured it out this way: "Truth lies at the bottom of an oil well. The promoters lie at the top."—Mineral Wells Index.

Some of them are now lying in the shady precincts of Leavenworth prison.

Several near accidents recently in Mexia have caused some of our people to remark that there is too much racing on the paved streets. Personally we would just as soon be shot as scared to death by a speed maniac, but if we must be killed by a fiver we would prefer that it be not so sudden.

A mighty big newspaper man told us a few days ago that he thought all newspapers ought to have an editorial page regularly kept up and that there ought to be some opinions of the editor therein, original opinions that meant something and that would create interest. He's right, but lots of us cannot write such editorials, you know. We hammer along and do the best we can, but we cannot always be both interesting and instructive with our stuff.—Stamford Leader.

What's the matter with using the scissors a little more? Some of the brightest thoughts we have are often clipped from our exchanges. Each fellow knows a little and when several are gathered up and put into one column you will be surprised to see how good it listens.

Willie Wise says is shore is hot, but Willie should remember that it is alleged that there is a place even hotter than this world. Be cheerful and take it as it comes.

FOR SALE—One 64th. interest in over riding royalty in a well on the McKie ranch at Powell. Also lots for lease on the McKie. Phone 153, W. P. Hardin, Corsicana, Texas. 19G4



"I HEAR YO' CALLIN' ME"
It is Estimated that 100,000 Negroes Have Left the Farm Districts of the South for Industrial Plants in the North
—Journal of the American Bankers Association.

Missionary Society Of Methodist Church Spend Delightful Hours In The Home of Mrs. Ed. Measles

Two delightful and inspiring hours were spent in the home of Mrs. Ed. Measles Monday afternoon from four until six when the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church assembled for their regular social meeting. The guests on arriving were greeted by the hostess and assisting hostesses Mmes. Gantz, Sinclair and Riddle and were refreshed by delicious punch. Summertime flowers were placed at vantage points in the beautifully furnished rooms which with electric fans buzzing were cool and comfortable spots for the ones coming in from the sultry dusty streets.

A splendid program arranged and presided over by Mrs. E. L. Smith was given as follows:

Hymn: "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling."

Bible lesson—Mrs. Kincheloe.

Prayer—Mrs. Berry.

A Review of China—Mrs. Sam Cox

A dialogue: The Preeminent Christ by Misses Phoebe Ward, Eugenia Klotz and Blanche Crider.

Remarks—Mrs. Berry.

Poem—Mrs. E. L. Smith.

The subject of the Missionary part of the program was "China," and the lengthy review given by Mrs. Cox was indeed interesting and inspiring.

Delicious refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream and angel food were served the guests, about fifty in all.

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MEXIA PARTY HAS DELIGHTFUL TRIP TO EAST TENNESSEE

Horace Stevens writes from Johnson City, in East Tennessee that he and the other Mexiaites with him are having a delightful vacation. He states: "Had a fine trip up, making the trip in six days. Will resume our journey up to Washington City, and to Maryland in a few days. The weather is cool and the eating is fine, so we are all having a time. The letter was written the 16th. instant. With him are Mrs. Stevens and their charming little daughter, Elizabeth, and Fred Reeves. He also requests that the News be sent him "every day," to Spencerville, Md., where they will spend several weeks before returning the latter part of August."

Street Paving Now Going On

The street pavers are finishing up the pouring of concrete on North Kaufman street and will then go to South Kaufman and pour two blocks from Commerce to Bowie.

After that unit has been poured work will begin on East Hopkins street. After that has been finished the topping will be put on Rusk, Carthage, Kaufman and Hopkins.

Monroe Hitt and wife left Tuesday for Galveston where they will spend several days.

Tom Walker, mayor of Fallon, was in the city Wednesday.

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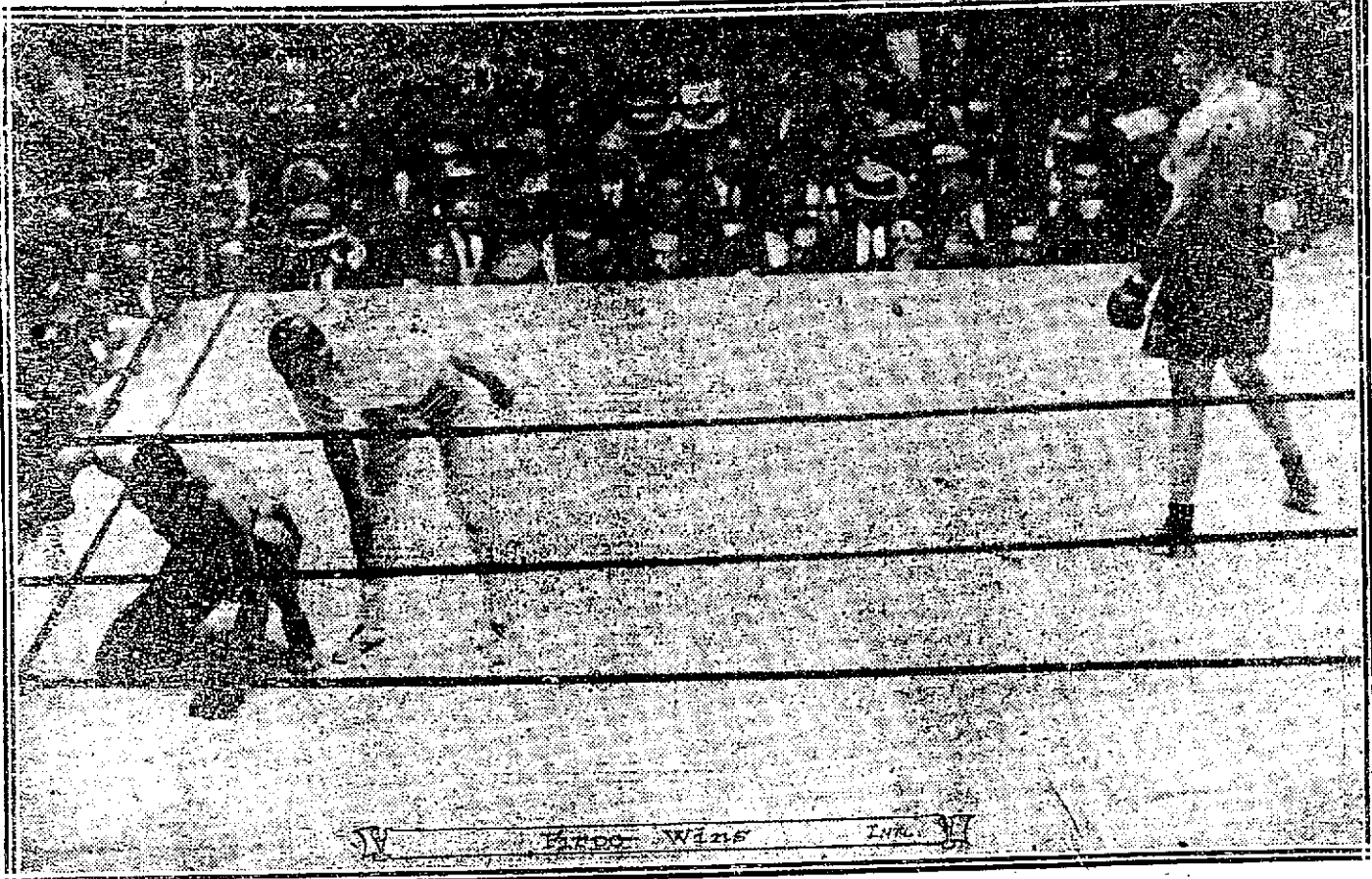
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Mrs. Sabella Nitti Crudelle, the first woman ever sentenced to die on the gallows in Chicago, is shown with her second husband, Peter Crudelle, under a similar sentence. Mrs. Crudelle already has tried to kill herself and is under constant guard. The two were convicted of murdering Mrs. Crudelle's first husband, Frank Nitti, a farmer, near Stickney, Ill., on July 22, 1922. The conviction promises to cause trouble in some Chicago families, the wife of one of the jurors already having declared she will leave her husband if the woman is hanged. The jury which found Mrs. Crudelle guilty was composed, back row, left to right, of T. C. Murtough, Charles A. Ludwig, W. Frank Gamble, Martin Jacobs, Fred Burnette, and C. K. Barnissel. Front row, left to right: Harry Haser, William J. Fenwell, Henry Ludwig, R. J. Gould, P. Howard and Henry Hetzke.

LEONARD WILL DEFEND TITLE AGAINST TENDLER.



Benny Leonard, world's champion lightweight fighter, will have one of the toughest battles of his ring career when he meets Lew Tandler, of Philadelphia, in a 15-round decision fight, at the Yankee Stadium, New York City, on Monday, July 23.

GRUMPY'S A GROUCH, BUT HIS HEART'S ALL GOLD

Do you know any person who seems to be an irritable old grouch, but who really has a heart of gold? Do you know such a man; who calls his servants "fat-faced fools and idiots," but is nevertheless loved by those servants, who have grown old in his service?

If you do know such a person, then you know the human personification of "Grumpy," the famous stage character that has been brought to the screen by Theodore Roberts, featured in the title role of William de Mille's Paramount production of "Grumpy," which will be shown at the National theatre Thursday. May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel are also featured with Mr. Roberts in this photoplay.

Critics who have seen the picture declare it is the veteran's greatest motion picture characterization: superior even to Mr. Roberts' "Uncle Josh" in "The Old Homestead," lauded everywhere as the most lovable personage ever portrayed for the silver-

sheet.

There are a million "Grumpies" in the country; perhaps ten million in the world. Yet, at heart, each of the "Grumpies" is the same—a beloved and loving old man, ready to give his life's blood to bring happiness to others; yet grouchy more through force of habit than temperament.

In "Grumpy," Mr. Roberts is the central figure in the hunt for the robber of a valuable diamond. How he follows a clue supplied by a gardenia with a woman's hair wrapped around the stem, and finally brings the culprit to justice and brings two loving hearts together, makes one of the most fascinating picture stories ever told on the screen. "Grumpy" is based on the famous stage play of the same name in which Cyril Maude starred.

TEXARKANA, Texas.—The Texarkana, Texas city council has called a special bond election for August 14 to submit a proposal to issue \$2,000,000 in bonds, the proceeds to be used for the erection of a new municipal building.

Scotty Ferguson Returns From W. Texas Matches

Scotty Ferguson and his black eye have returned to Mexia, after a three weeks absence in West Texas. While there he participated in three wrestling events and in one of them received the black eye. He also has many other marks of the match on his arms and body, all of which indicate a fierce struggle somewhere. He wrestled Matty Mattiesuda at El Paso, winning two out of three falls.

El Pasoans proclaimed it the best go that they had witnessed in years. He also won two out of three falls against Kala Pasha at Brownwood. At San Angelo he was stopped by Gus Kello, with whom he wrestled a two hour draw.

Mr. Ferguson visited in Hamilton, his former home, while away and was accompanied on his trip by friends from that section. The trip was made in automobile.

Fred S. Karner and Mrs. Karner, with their daughter, Miss Frederika, have returned from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lilo S. Munger of Abilene. Mr. Karner has consented to write of his recent experience as a "Texas Trotter" and his own account of the trip will appear as soon as he comes under the spell of the proper inspiration and agrees to undergo the necessary perspiration.

Misses Margaret and Alice Yeldell returned Wednesday from Crockett where they have been on a visit with Miss Jensen and Miss Phillips.

EDISON-FORD PLAN UNFAIR TO FARMER

Third Article Shows How Credit Test Would Fail Him in His Need.

The unfairness to the farmer of the Edison-Ford "commodity money" scheme, although ostensibly aimed to improve his economic position, is discussed in the present article, which is the third in a series prepared by the American Bankers Association, reviewing the exposure of the weaknesses of the plan as presented by William T. Foster, Director of the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research.

Briefly, the plan, sponsored by Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, would provide for Government warehousing of basic commodities, against which currency would be loaned, during storage, to the producer without interest, up to half the average value of the products for the previous twenty-five years. On the other half of the value the producer would receive certificates which he could sell or use for bank loans.

Restricted Credit

In that provision allowing for Government loans only up to half the average value for twenty-five years Mr. Foster finds particular weakness in the scheme. He points out that prices have risen so high since 1898 that the farmer could borrow on most products much less than half the present value of the products—much less, in fact, than he could borrow directly from the banks. Loans on the other half the value, which would be on virtually a second mortgage basis, he says, would not be desirable for the banks.

"The plan is not fair even to farmers; it involves unjust discrimination," Mr. Foster says.

"The Edison plan fixes the loan values of all products absolutely, uniformly and arbitrarily. It ignores the relative prospects of different commodity markets. Only by the merest chance would such a method give a fair loan valuation. Fifty per cent of the average price for the previous twenty-five years would be too high for some commodities and too low for most of them. With such details the Edison plan is not concerned."

Banks Fairer to Farmers

"The general practice of the banks is not only fairer to farmers, but it is sounder business. There is no justification for basing the loan value of anything upon average prices in past years. Sound banking practice looks to the future. A bank—for the protection of its depositors, if for no other reason—must consider above everything the prospects of getting its money back. And a farmer's prospects of repaying a loan from the sale of his product depend entirely on future prices, not at all on past prices. Last year's runs do not count in this year's game."

As to the claim that the Edison plan would curb speculation in farm products, Mr. Foster says:

"There is nothing in the Edison plan that would tend to abolish speculation. Even after the farmer had stored his products and obtained a loan from the Government, he would still be free to sell his products outright to speculators. The farmer would have all the inducements to sell that he has today, and speculators would have all the inducements to buy."

"Clearly, then, the Edison plan would not provide a money that is sounder than gold money; it would not provide a money less subject to fluctuation in value; it would not enable farmers to obtain larger loans than they can now obtain; it would not divorce agriculture from the banking system; and it would not eliminate speculation in farm products."

Jack Womack, Dick Williams and Derald Crawford returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where they have been for several days.

Gus Kaufman of Dallas with Sanger Brothers, was in Mexia Wednesday on business.

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Lockhart Young Lady Recipient Of Honors Here

Miss Dorothy Moore gave a bridge party on Tuesday morning honoring Miss Margaret Abel of Lockhart, the guest of Miss Clara Becker. Zinnias and daisies were used as flowers for the reception rooms.

Miss Allen was winner of high score prize, a Chinese fan and Miss Dorothy Parker received the consolation prize, another fan. Miss Abel was presented with a vanity as a guest prize. The refreshments consisted of two courses, chicken salad, ripe olives, tea biscuits, potato ships and iced tea and grape ice and crisp wafers. Those playing at the four tables of bridge were: Misses Clara Becker, Margaret Abel, of Lockhart, Rene Harrison, Pauline Sewell, Frances Corley, Melba Petty, Janie Berry, Eugenia Klotz, Ayree Capell, Betsy Walters, Vera Allen, Elise Gibson, Elizabeth Karner, Dorothy Parker, Edwina Browder of Dallas, and Ruth Roller.

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New Court House Bids To Be Opened Publicly At Groesbeck Friday

According to statements contained in a Notice to Contractors signed by J. B. Watson, County Auditor of Groesbeck, bids will be opened Friday at 2:00 p. m., for the erection of a fireproof court house structure. The statement further says that plans are on file in the office of the county auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid-West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas. Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified check in the sum of \$5,000 shall accompany each bid.

It is stated that the bids will be publicly opened by public opening by the Commissioners Court of Limestone County. Any citizen, therefore, who may desire and representatives of all bidding contractors may be present when the bids are unsealed.

This notice to contractors has been carried the legally required number of times in The Mexia Daily News and in other county newspapers.

Not a great many comments have been heard on the subject. However,

it is said that some have raised objections along the same lines as those noted late last year and early in 1923 when announcement was made that a decision had been made by the Commissioners Court to build a new court house.

Opposition was so pronounced following the first decision that it resulted in a temporary abandonment of plans to let a contract then. However, it is understood that the action was not taken until a new court house site had been negotiated for and the deal closed.

The last time the matter came up, Commissioners John Kennedy of precinct four and J. R. Dulancy of Precinct two, voted against the motion to build now. The other two commissioners voted for the motion and the tie was broken by an affirmative vote by County Judge Fountain Kirby, according to information received here.

The most pronounced opposition earlier in the year to the move was based on the argument that any matter so important and so far reaching as the building of a court house should be referred to a vote of the people.



May McAvoy in the Paramount Picture "Grumpy" A William deMille Production. At the National Today.

There Are Camps & There Are Camps— Says Auto-Traveler

EL PASO, Texas, July 18.—The average automobile tourist in Texas does not like to put up at pay camps where there are as many conveniences as at home.

They like to "rough it," in the opinion of R. A. West of Big Springs, Texas. West is an experienced auto tourist and has been on the road for several months. He is now on his way to California.

"The majority of tourists like to stop at auto camps where there are trees, shade and water, but they do not like to go to camps where they must pay for all the conveniences of the home. They like to cook and sleep in the open," he said.

Getting Booze, Not Blood out of Turnip

BEAUMONT, Texas July 18.—"Mr. Fintley had a turnip and is grew behind the barn." So reads the first line of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's premier attempt at poetry.

A man here had a turnip and it grew on his cellar door. Possibly not so rhythmic, but the turnip's place on the cellar door was of more importance

than the one behind the barn.

Prohibition agents searching a local residence for booze found that a patch of turnips had been planted over the cellar door. When the turnip patch was removed along with the door some 100 gallons of mash together with several bottles of the finished product were found in the cellar.

Unlike Mr. Fintley, the owner of this turnip patch was arrested.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:
You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and J. R. Pearson are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a

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Government Drive Against Trusts Is Moving Once More

By William J. LOSE,
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Federal Government's trust busting drive today was in motion with renewed vigor.

Following a lull of several months in which no suits were filed the Department of Justice has now gone into the courts with a petition asking the dissolution of the International Harvester Corporation, which it charges continues to operate in restraint of trade despite decrees ordering its activities curtailed.

Within the next few weeks, similar actions will be taken against Pacific coast cement manufacturers and raising growers, and probably fish cannery and lumbermen, it is understood. Certain manufacturers of automobile accessories also are said to be on the slate for Government attack.

Attorney General Daugherty put in motion the campaign against "industrial octopuses" soon after he took office. Among the anti-trust actions filed in the last two years are those against Northwest lumber associations, Ohio glass manufacturers, pottery makers and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

GASOLINE PRICES ARE STILL 22 CENTS HERE

A gas war is on in Dallas, according to information received from there. It is said that gasoline is selling from 18 cents down to 15 cents a gallon, as a result. No decline is reported in Ft. Worth. At Coolidge, gasoline is said to be selling today for 21 cents a gallon. At Mexia it is still 22 cents.

Just why Mexia citizens should have to pay high prices for gasoline products in the face of a decline in crude prices is a question being

asked daily by a large number of citizens who are becoming aroused over the discriminating tactics followed by the big purchasing companies. The local retailer is not blamed for conditions and nearly every time the plaintiff falls back to the two words "Standard Oil."

COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER
July 3rd, 1923.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days.

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Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas. 5d15t

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one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive \$700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said \$700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of \$785.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of \$1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commission and that judgment be given for said sum of \$1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County. (13-20-27-3)

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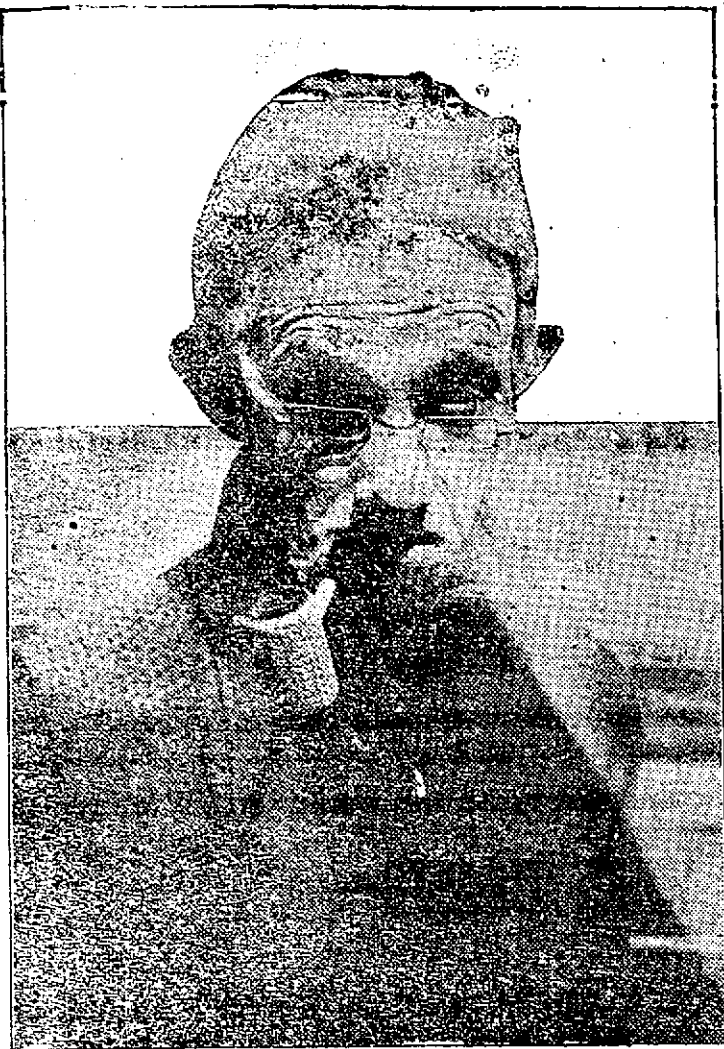
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That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Bailly, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 18th day of July A. D. 1929.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County. (13-20-27-3)

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- 1—1920 Hupmobile Touring
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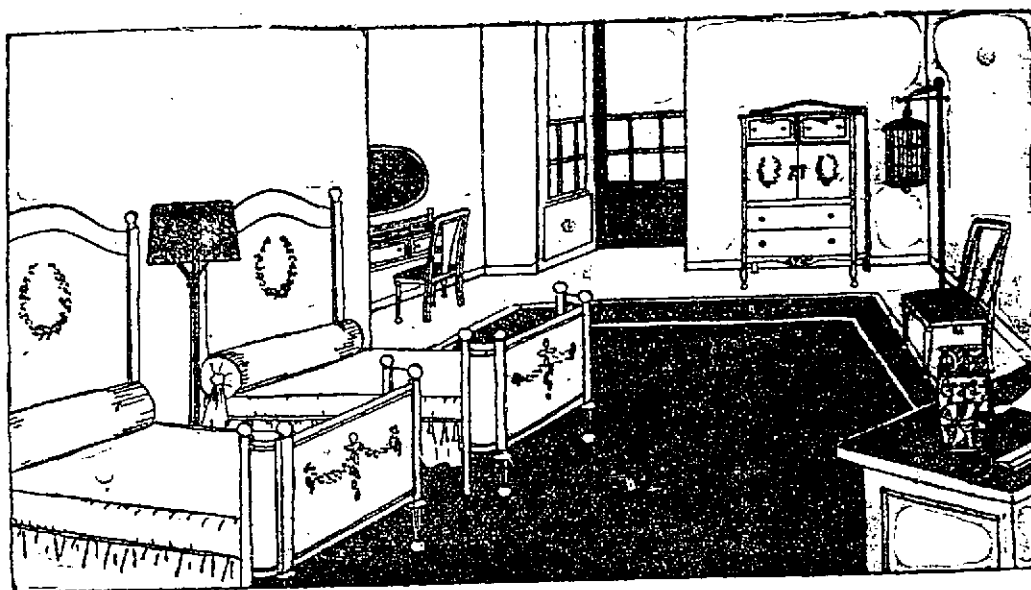
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This Grocery Store Offers You BOTH

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The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

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Theodore Roberts
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At the National Today.

BEAUTIFUL SETS IN "GRUMPY"

One of the most beautiful studio sets ever constructed for a motion picture is seen in William de Mille's latest Paramount picture, "Grumpy," which comes to the National theatre set consists of a two-story house and Thursday for a run of three days. This gardens, complete in every detail. To construct a scene in this way means the saving of much time and expense, which would be incurred if it were necessary to transport an entire production unit to proper locations. The picture itself is a most amusing comedy, with Theodore Roberts, May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel in the featured roles.

PARIS, July 17.—Premier Benes of Czechoslovakia, is here attempting to play a role as mediator and bring France and England once more together on the subject of reparations. His efforts indicate anxiety on the part of the "Little Entente" lest the parent entente be dissipated.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed

in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance, and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of \$1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of \$1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 106, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35½ West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52½ East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office, in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day

of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas, being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 265.3 vrs, to its N. W. corner. Thence S. 68.36 E. 133.6 vrs, a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5½ W. 234.4 vrs, a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84½ W. 108.6 vrs, to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N. 4½ W. 212 vrs, to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 46 E. 38 vrs, to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence

S. 84½ W. 254.5 vrs, a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5-2 W. 461.5 vrs, thence S. 78-12 E. 18 vrs, a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11-5-2 W. 204.5 vrs, a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84½ E. 434.4 vrs to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows, to-wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;

Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;

Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;

Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;

Block No. 7 into lots 1 to B inclusive;

Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;

Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;

Blocks No. A, B, C, and D, known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in

August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

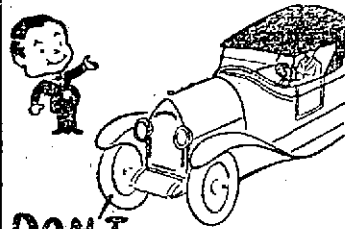
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(3 10 17 24)

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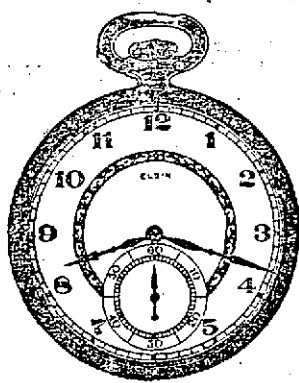
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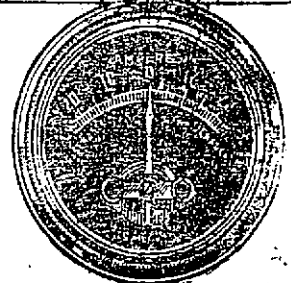
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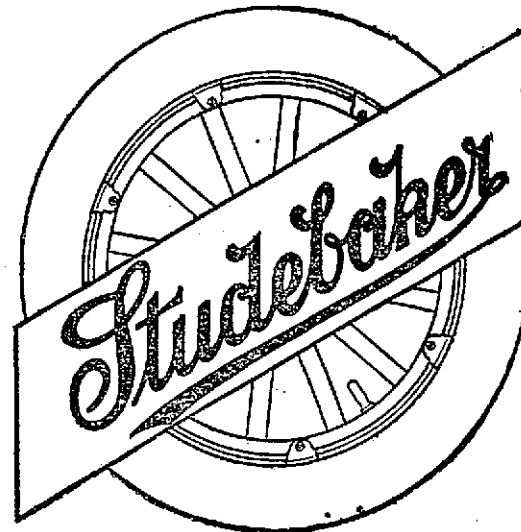
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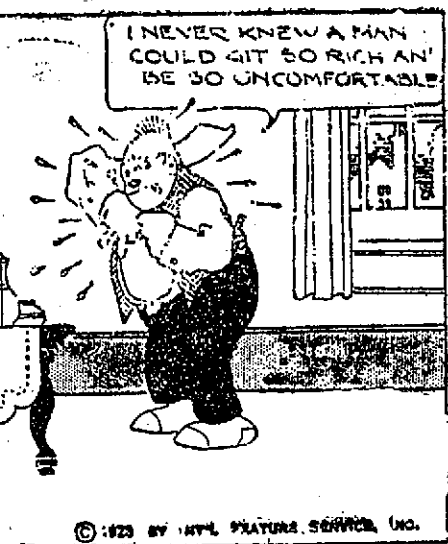
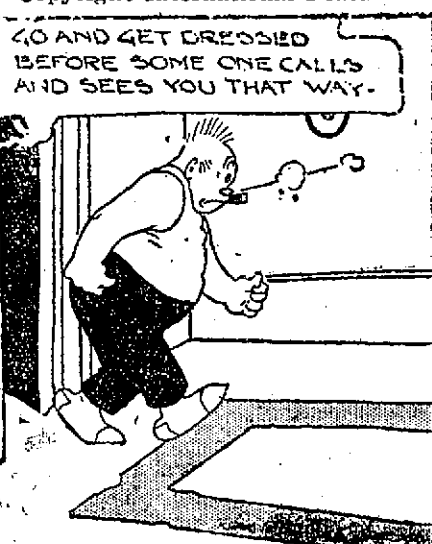
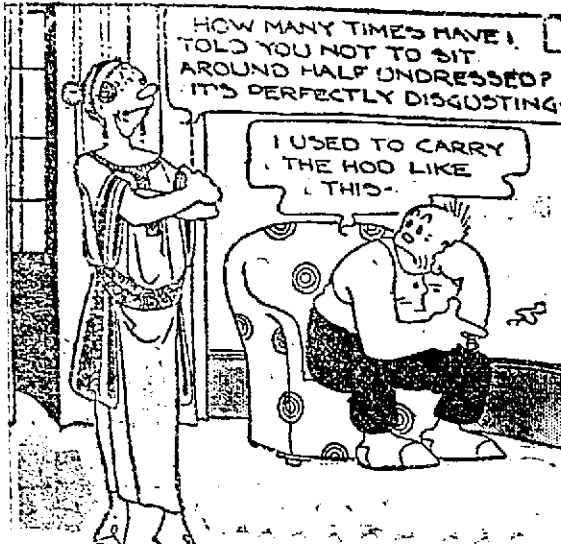
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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By George McManus



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HELP WANTED—A

LADY WANTS POSITION—Managing rooming house or hotel. Experienced. References furnished. P. O. box 772, Mexia. 17A2

WANTED—Man experienced in erecting and installing loading racks. Call at J. K. Hughes Developing Company, Mexia, Texas. 17A1

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Butcher refrigerator \$40. Barbecue roaster, \$25, cold drink show case \$10, bread case, \$5, singer sewing machine \$10, white sewing machine \$10. Look our bargains over we have all kinds of dishes, wood and oil stoves, beds, dressers and cooking utensils. We buy and sell all kinds of household furniture. Auction Store, 117 East Palestine street. 15J7

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 534 E. Commerce street. 8L30

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TO WHOM CONCERNED—I will sell on Wednesday, July 18th, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, from Station Platform at Mexia, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon, the following described property:

One car load hay contained in car SP 23376, same having been shipped by Boren Stewart company, McKinney, consigned to Houston Leon County Coal company at Evansville, and covered by Allen, Texas to Evansville waybill L-One of June 9th, 1923, the rightful owner may recover the hay by proving ownership and paying all charges before date of sale.—F. P. Huchingson, Agent. 1245t

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star or a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

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245 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
21 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
16 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
33 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
13 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V. North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:15 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd day of July 1923, by The District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,881.39 and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 26508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Wait and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract; thence S. 30 E. 1363 vrs. along center of said road and along East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said roadline N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10 1/2 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166.5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot. Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8 1/2 E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 80 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 499 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith survey. Thence S. 60 1/2 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/2 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

5-12-19

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the framing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter, and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty-one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder;

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereto under the words "Approved by Charter Commission"; therefore,

IT IS ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city, on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was

duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No".

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For:

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinaforesaid, and in all other respects, shall be ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.

Attest: Jas. F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:

W. M. White
J. H. Sweet
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McElendon
J. K. Hughes
Gene Sinclair
E. T. Measles
J. D. Arrington
J. F. Maddox
A. H. Berry
Marion M. Brown
Jack Womack
C. H. Machen
Geo. E. Petty
A. E. Humphreys.

(11-18-25-1-8)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scroggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorneys fees, said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scroggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were by written indorsement thereon duly assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scroggs, without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale affecting said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

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Game Ended With Score 8 to 5

The battle was hot. The weather was worse than hot, it was sweltering. The fans were hot and sweltering. The result was unfavorable. From the start there seemed to be no sign, whatsoever, of any fruitful result. Many brave attempts were blown to smithereens as well as our hopes.

It was a bad game for the locals to lose. It makes four straight for them. But before they lost four, then won four and this one was the last in this series of four. Things are expected to happen. It should happen and happen soon for the sake of the club. If it does not happen I'm afraid that we will have a good many broken hearts or pocket books.

The Austin Rangers, with the superb Rankin Johnson holding the reins, trotted into town and snatched the first thing they saw. That happened to be the game. They tucked it away in their grips for safe keeping and it may be looked up for further protection.

Bubbling Brooks hopped to the mound and swung them across for Rankin. Finally, in the sixth, the Gushers got on him and sent him to the showers and he was holding his nose when he beat it. Dick Whitworth stepped in to fill the vacancy. He had his fast ball along, as usual and at various times they hopped on it. They patted it so hard at times that Rankin sent Dummy Collins into the Bull Ring to warm up and be ready to relieve poor Richard if necessary. It turned out to be not essential as the Rangers fielded brilliantly at times behind when in pinches. Donald Flynn, Ranger Wild Irish Rose, was back in the line-up and stratted out a three bagger and a single in five trips to the plate.

Glenwood Meeks was back in the line-up and started the game but he didn't stay long before they hopped on him for four runs in the second and third innings. Nig Ludwig was sent in as relief pitcher in the third. With one man on, he let the second man up get a two bagger that scored the man resting on the bases but after that, until the ninth inning, he held the Rangers helpless. They had struck a brick wall. The progress they made was absolutely standstill or backward. But in the ninth they broke loose for five hits that counted for three runs.

Rangers Score in the Second
Bobbie Cannon started things off by whiffing at three. Clements was safe on Leedy's error. Chaney hit into a double play, Northern to Geppert to Northern.

In the Gushers' half Howell opened with a single to center. Geppert was safe on Holloway's error of his easy roller. Hub popped to Henderson. Butler flew out to Cannon. Leedy retired the side by popping to Holloway.

Flynn started the Ranger advance in the second with a hit to center, which bounced over Butler and went for a triple. Gillespie was safe when Howell fumbled his easy one. Griggs went out Leedy to Northern. Holloway drew a pass. Henderson bunted to Meeks who threw wild to Whitney. Flynn and Gillespie scoring. Holloway going to third. Brooks

flew out to Clopp who doubled Gillespie at second to Leedy.

The Gushers went down in succession in their half. Bechtel fouled to Henderson. Clopp flew out to Griggs. Whitney fouled to Chaney.

Cannon singled to center to start the fracas in the third. Clements bunted to Meeks who threw wild to Northern. Cannon going to third. Chaney hit center the ball taking a bad hop and going to the fence. Cannon and Clements scoring. Ludwig pitching for Mexia. Flynn out Ludwig to Northern. Gillespie doubled against right field fence, Chaney scoring. Griggs walked. Holloway fanned. Henderson popped to Howell.

The Gushers' threatened in their half. Ludwig out Gillespie to Howell. Howell flew out to Cannon. Geppert safe on Chaney's error. Leedy went to second. But Northern ended things by popping up to Griggs.

The Rangers went out in order: Brooks out Northern to Ludwig. Cannon fanned. Clements out Howell to Northern.

The Gushers counted their first one in their half of the fourth. Butler hit to Gillespie who let it thru and it went by Cannon and Griggs. Butler went to third. Leedy singled to left. Butler scoring. Bechtel singled to center. Clopp forced Leedy. Brooks to Chaney. Whitney singled to left and Flynn held Bechtel at third. Ludwig flew out to Clements. Howell lined to Gillespie.

The Rangers went out in straight order for the rest of the game with the exception of the ninth inning. Holloway out Leedy to Northern. Henderson doubled to right center. Whitworth singled to center. Cannon was safe when there was no one to take Northern's throw of his easy grounder. Clements singled to left. Henderson and Whitworth scoring. Chaney forced Clements. Leedy to Geppert. Cannon scoring. Flynn singled to left. Chaney out Leedy to Northern.

In the last of the ninth Mexia scored two more when Butler singled. Leedy got hit. Bechtel singled and Clopp's sacrifice fly to left.

AUSTIN AB R H PO A E
Cannon, cf 5 2 2 4 0 0
Clements, ss 4 1 1 1 0 0
Chaney, 3b 5 1 1 3 1 1
Flynn, lf 5 1 1 3 1 1
Gillespie, 2b 5 1 1 4 1 2
Griggs, rf 3 0 0 1 5 0 0
Holloway, lb 3 0 0 3 0 0
Henderson, c 4 1 1 5 0 0
Howell, p 3 0 0 0 1 0
Whitworth, p 1 1 1 0 1 0

MEXIA AB R H PO A E
Howell, 3b 5 0 0 2 1 4 1
Geppert, ss 5 0 0 2 2 0
Northern, lb 4 0 0 12 2 0
Butler, cf 4 2 1 1 0 1
Leedy, 2b 4 2 2 2 4 1
Bechtel, rf 5 0 3 0 0 0
Clopp, lf 4 1 1 3 1 0
Whitney, c 5 0 2 5 0 0
Ludwig, p 4 0 0 1 2 0

Score by inning:
Austin 023 000 003—8
Mexia 000 192 002—5
Two base hits: Gillespie, Henderson. Three base hits: Flynn, Chaney. Struck out: Whitworth 2, Meeks 1, Ludwig 4. Bases on balls: Whitworth 2, Meeks 1, Ludwig 1. Losing pitcher: Meeks. Winning pitcher: Brooks.

W. B. Kendrick, Jess Denning and Phil Karner are now sitting as a board of equalization for the independent school district.

Furthermore all pipe dreams are too good to be true. They are not what they seem. The smoke is wafting off in Germany and they are coming down to earth with a dull thud. It is beginning to be realized that the net result of a paper money might mean is that producers are robbed and speculators enriched. Farmers are unable to realize prices for their products fast enough to keep up with the inflated purchasing power of unbacked money. The value of such money slips away from them like a handful of dry sand. It brings back to them less in purchases than they gave of their products to get it.

The farmer as a result can't make ends meet and when he gets into difficulties the unbacked money speculator steps in and buys up mortgaged farm lands cheap and then it is mostly the speculator who profits by paying off the mortgages with currency worth less than a dozen eggs, while the owner dies slow.

More than that, if farm mortgage debt can be paid off with almost worthless currency, so can corporations pay off their bonded debt, the bonds in which many a farmer's savings, and many a widow's and orphan's inheritance, are invested.

Before the war, with marks worth 24 cents gold, the deposits of the thirty in German savings banks were worth over five billion dollars. Today, although these deposits have multiplied many fold in terms of marks, their real value is only about half a million dollars gold. That is what a "loose money" plan does for common folks.

Pipe dreams are wonderful while they last—but shattered health, misery and despair are the final penalty. The ones who profit are the pipe dreamers. Unbacked money is a pipe dream—and the penalty is economic ruin, misery and despair for the majority. The ones who profit are the speculators.

That is, he can, unless the pipe dream comes to a sudden end. For one thing the German courts are ruling that the theory "a mark is a mark" doesn't go—that a debtor has to give back a fair equivalent for what he received and that present paper marks worth 120,000 to the dollar are not

less than the value of a dozen eggs. Here is where the pipe dream gets particularly good. The 1913 mortgage is now due—20,000 marks are to be paid. Marks are quoted 120,000 to the dollar. Twenty thousand marks, one-sixth of that, therefore equal one-sixth of a dollar—16 2/3 cents. On the theory that "a mark is a mark" the debtor could wipe off the \$5,000 mortgage for 16 2/3 cents—less than the value of a dozen eggs.

In the ten years since that debt was contracted, the German Government has published, so to speak, trillions of paper marks. What happened? What would happen to the price of eggs if they had a hen at Washington laying a billion eggs a day—even if they put a government stamp on them saying eggs were worth a quarter a piece? German marks have gone down from four to the dollar to 120,000 to the dollar.

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SPECIAL TAXES ARE DUE BEFORE JULY 31

To avoid penalty, returns and payment must be made on or before July 31 of the miscellaneous occupational taxes, the special tobacco manufacturers' tax and the special tax on the use of boats, provided for by the revenue act of 1921, it is announced by George C. Hopkins, collector for the Second Texas District.

Capital stock tax returns also must be made on or before July 31, payment being required within ten days after notice and demand by the collector, it was said.

The revenue act provides that "every domestic corporation shall pay annually a special excise tax with respect to carrying on or doing business equivalent to \$1 for each \$1,000 of so much of the fair average value of its capital stock for the preceding year ending June 30 as is in excess of \$5,000. In estimating the value of capital stock the surplus and undivided profits shall be included. Every foreign corporation shall pay annually a special excise tax with respect to carrying on or doing business in the United States equivalent to \$1 for each \$1,000 of the average amount of capital employed in the transaction of its business in the United States during the preceding year ending June 30."

"Every domestic corporation must make a return on Form 707, even though the law may indicate that it is exempt from tax," Mr. Hopkins said. "The question of exemption is one for determination by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue."

Foreign Corporations.

"A foreign corporation is carrying on or doing business in the United States if it maintains an agent or an office or warehouse in the United States or in any other way enters the United States for the purposes of its business."

"Following are the miscellaneous occupational taxes: Brokers \$50, pawnbrokers \$100, ship brokers \$50, custom-house brokers \$50. Proprietors of theaters, museums and concert halls where a charge for admission is made, having a seating capacity of not more than 250, shall pay a tax of \$50; having a seating capacity of more than 250 and not exceeding 500, \$100; having a seating capacity exceeding 500 and not exceeding 800, \$150; having a seating capacity of more than 800 \$200.

"Circus proprietors are required to pay a tax of \$100. Proprietors of other public exhibitions or shows \$15. Proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard-rooms are required to pay \$10 for each alley or table, proprietors of shooting galleries \$20 and proprietors of riding academies \$100.

Tax on Automobiles.

"Persons carrying on the business of operating or renting passenger automobiles for hire are required to pay \$10 for each such automobile having a seating capacity of more than two and not more than seven and \$20 for each automobile having a seating capacity of more than seven.

Local News

Tom Nolan left for Dallas Wednesday.

Roy Young of Dallas was in the city Thursday.

L. S. Patterson left for Dallas Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. A. A. Lee of Groesbeck was in Mexia Wednesday.

M. N. Gamble is building a nice modern home on the Shiloh road.

Miss B. Daniels has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Turner of Austin.

Mrs. W. K. Body left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Terrell.

Mrs. George Bell of Dallas, formerly of Mexia is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore Perry left Sunday for Arkansas for a two weeks vacation.

J. L. McElroy of Higdon-McElroy left Thursday morning for New York to market.

E. G. Jackson, O. E. Williams, Tom Daugherty, and L. W. Hall all of Fallon were in Mexia Wednesday.

August, American magazines and Woman's Home Companion on sale Friday. Pioneer News Stand.

W. S. Bank, general attorney for J. K. Hughes Developing company, was in Corsicana Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bruce returned Sunday from their vacation which they spent in Houston and Plainview.

Miss Hazel Terry, Frank Ervin, Arthur Donnelly and Mrs. Hallie Mae Holden spent the week-end at the falls at Marlin.

Patterson's Column



THIS THEN is about Jewelry

GUARANTEES

AS YOU all know a

GUARANTEE IS worth no

MORE THAN the character

OF THE man who makes it

SO BE careful whom you

BUY FROM and if you want to

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TO ASK others their

EXPERIENCE AND go where

THEY DIRECT you to buy

DIAMONDS AND watches and

JEWELRY FOR A merchants

STANDING IN his own town

IS USUALLY pretty

ACCURATELY KNOWN and you

WILL SELDOM be misdirected

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CASH AND if you are

DISSATISFIED at any time

BECAUSE YOU feel you have

NOT BEEN treated fairly

BRING IT back and

GET YOUR money.

I THANK YOU.

—PATTERSON.

SPORTLIGHTS.

By W. R.

Goldie Rapp, from the Phil Nationals, played his first game for the Fort Worth Cats yesterday. He showed up well on the hot corner.

Home runs by Ruth, Ward and Dugan aided the Yanks to defeat the Cobblers.

Morton was invincible, allowing only two hits, a double and triple together, and Cleveland defeated Washington 4 to 1.

Lefty Ferguson, former Indian pitcher, went in as relief hurler for the Santone Bears and went good.

Teddy Lyons went in as a relief pitcher for the White Sox and fared well.

Frippe and Dempsey have not been signed as yet.

Seats for the Texas-Aggie game will go on sale September the First. There will be the usual crowd with many additions.

Jinx Tucher thinks that the Santone Bears will give the Cats and Steers a go for their money. With the addition of Rapp, the Cats will be hard to stop on anyones ground. They hit anyones pitchers and have pitchers that are hard to hit. Nay, Jinx, Nay.

Bischoff fell down between third and home in the eighth inning and was tagged out. That would have been the winning run for the Spudders.

Corsicana batted Charlie Gressett all over the Marlin playground and won the first game 12 to 0.

The Wild Irish Rose was lucky yesterday, when his apparent single went over Butler for three bases. Luck is with all of them once in a while.

Don Flynn says that he is going to organize the Tourist nine. He thinks that it can beat the Grippers nine easily. With such men as Chas. Clopp, Bob Crow, Don Flynn, Lowrance, Joe Untz, Gillespie, Griggs and many others he should have a dandy team.

Don says that if the All Grippers nine doesn't go good at first, he is going to ask for the managership from

Hub. Believes that all should have a chance.

Ludwig pitched airtight ball up until the last inning when the Rangers got five hits for three scores. He whiffed a few. Holloway fanned once and he never could see why he did not hit the ball. But it had already got there, hadn't got there or was on its way back for he couldn't see it.

Art Falk, the Ranger secretary and utility man, was talking about Whitney, yesterday, and he said that Whitney was a good second string class A maskman. If a fellow changes his batting position or pose, Whitney has it. If he moves his feet, Whitney has it. Art says that to tell what kind of a catcher one is, you have to bat with him behind you at least once and judge from his actions.

There was a lot of personal abuses shot towards the Ranger players yesterday. Result, they got on their cars. Why shouldn't they. It is very unsportsmanlike to sling personal remarks toward anyone. If you are going to give 'em the Ha! ha's, don't put it in such a straight forward way. They have a feeling as well as you.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Waco at Sherman.

Corsicana at Marlin.

Austin at Mexia.

Results Yesterday

Sherman 6; Waco 1.

Corsicana 12; Marlin 0.

Austin 8; Mexia 5.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM— P. W. L. Pct.

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Marlin 22 11 11 .500

Sherman 20 10 10 .500

Waco 21 10 11 .476

Mexia 22 10 12 .455

Corsicana 21 7 14 .333

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Tom Walker, mayor of Fallon, was in the city Wednesday.

GASOLINE PRICES ARE STILL 22 CENTS HERE

A gas war is on in Dallas, according to information received from there. It is said that gasoline is selling from 18 cents down to 15 cents a gallon, as a result. No decline is reported in Ft. Worth. At Coolidge, gasoline is said to be selling today for 21 cents a gallon. At Mexia it is still 22 cents.

Just why Mexia citizens should have to pay high prices for gasoline products in the face of a decline in crude prices is a question being asked daily by a large number of citizens who are becoming aroused over the discriminating tactics followed by the big purchasing companies. The local retailer is not blamed for conditions and nearly every time the plaintiff falls back to the two words "Standard Oil."

Some grass burning on South McKinney street curled out the fire department Wednesday afternoon. No damage was done, however.

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